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## SULZER IS GUILTY IN THREE COUNTS

### Will Be Removed Today But Not Disqualified from Again Holding Office

### GLYNN IS NOW GOVERNOR

Four More Charges Remain to be Voted on Today, But Verdict Will Likely be Not Guilty on Them—Ceases.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Governor William Sulzer was today found guilty by the high court of impeachment on three of the articles preferred against him. They were articles numbers 1, 2 and 4. He was declared innocent of the charges contained in article 3.

Tomorrow he will be removed from office, but not disqualified from holding office in this State in the future unless there is a substantial change in the informal vote reported to have been taken by the court on these questions in secret session today.

For the same reason it was expected that he will be found not guilty on the other four articles still remaining to be voted on when the court adjourned tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, who has been acting Governor since the impeachment of Sulzer, will become chief executive of the State. He is an Albany newspaper owner. Robert F. Wagner, a New York attorney will become Lieutenant Governor. He is the majority leader in the Senate.

**Vote 39 to 18.**

The vote on articles 1 and 2 was 39 to 18, a bare two-thirds majority. The former article charges that the Governor falsified his statement of campaign contributions; the latter charges that he committed perjury in so doing.

The vote on article 3, which charges the Governor bribed witnesses to withhold testimony from the Frawley Investigating Committee was unanimous in favor of the Governor.

The vote on article 4 was 43 to 14, six members changing their votes on articles 1 and 2 from "not guilty" to "guilty," and two from "guilty" to "not guilty." This article charges that the Governor suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying before the Frawley committee. Among these was Duncan W. Peck, State superintendent of public works, who testified at the trial that the Governor had asked him to commit perjury.

The secret informal vote to remove the Governor was said to be 43 to 14, the same as on article 4, and the vote not to disqualify him was said to be unanimous.

Article 6, which charges that the Governor committed larceny in speculating with his campaign contributions was said not to have been sustained in the secret session by a vote of 50 declaring the Governor "not guilty" to seven against him.

**Article Five.**

Article 5, which charges that he prevented a particular witness, Frederick L. Colwell, from attending the sessions of the Frawley committee; article 7, that he threatened to use his office and influence to affect the vote or political action of certain assemblymen, and article 8, that he corruptly used his influence to affect the prices of securities on the stock exchange, were reported also to have been decided in favor of the Governor in the secret session by a practically unanimous vote.

President Judge Edgar M. Cullen, voted "not guilty" on every article and rendered a long opinion in explaining his votes. The other eight judges of the court of appeals were divided. On articles one and two Judges Willard Bartlett, Emery A. Chase and William E. Werner voted for the Governor and against him Judges Frederick Collin, William H. Cuddeback, John Hogan, Frank H. Hiscock and Nathan L. Miller, making a division among them of five to four against the Governor.

On article four, Judges Bartlett, Chase and Werner changed their votes from "not guilty" to "guilty," and Judges Hiscock and Miller changed from "guilty" to "not guilty," making against him a division of six to three.

Presiding Judge Cullen held that the offenses charged in Articles 1 and 2 were not impeachable, and that the Governor neither falsified his statement under the provisions of the election law, nor committed "legal perjury."

"The rule here contended for," said he, "amounts in reality to an ex post facto disqualification from office for an offense which had no such penalty when committed without affording an opportunity to show either repentance or atonement. Men have committed serious crimes, even felonies, and subsequently attained high public positions."

**Explained Votes.**

Practically every member of the court explained his vote on Article 1, although those who voted in favor of the Governor did not enter at length into a discussion of the merits of the case, or of the matters of law and precedent involved, as did the others, including all the judges. The latter filed with the court lengthy opinions in support of the votes.

One of the judges, Nathan L. Miller who was designated to the Court of Appeals bench by Sulzer, denounced him as "totally unfit for office."

Several of the Senators also expressed harsh opinions of Governor Sulzer. Senator Sage declared that the $10,000 of Thomas F. Ryan was given to the Governor because he was "useful in Congress, and as a retainer for services to be rendered in his new position."

Senator Wagner, Democratic leader

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*Ex-Senator Davis*

The leading West Virginia Democrat said to be critically ill at his home in Elkins.

## TESTIFIES AGAINST MOTHER

### Miss Eaton Declares Mother Was Easily Angered and Had Continued Hallucinations of Poison Being Given by Father.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, on trial for the Murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, today heard her 16-year-old daughter, Dorothy Virginia Ainsworth, support the contention of the prosecution that she was unreasonably jealous towards her husband.

Under questioning of District Attorney Barker, Dorothy testified that her mother was easily angered and had continual hallucinations that the admiral was trying to poison the family.

Dorothy had not finished her testimony when court adjourned.

Early in today's session Assistant District Attorney Fred G. Katzmann outlined the case for the prosecution, claiming jealousy as a motive for the alleged crime.

An indication of the probable line of defense was given in the cross-examination of Medical Examiner Gilman T. Osgood by Attorney Charles A. Morse. His questions were aimed to bring out the possibility that Admiral Eaton might have partaken of the poison in connection with a drug habit. The government claims that the poison was administered by Mrs. Eaton in tea, coffee and other beverages at meals. The district attorney was unable to obtain from the daughter any declaration that Mrs. Eaton had exclusive opportunity to place poison in the admiral's cup.

In his examination of Dorothy the district attorney placed emphasis on the relations between her older sister, Mrs. June Keyes, and the rest of the household. Dorothy said that both June and her mother often had expressed the belief that the baby adopted by the Eatons in 1909 was poisoned by the Admiral, although medical examiners had reported their inability to find any trace of poison. Mrs. Eaton declared that she herself, and June, had been given poison by the Admiral, Dorothy testified. To bear out these statements, Mrs. Eaton had shown the girl marks on her body, which, she said, had been made by the Admiral's hypodermic needle.

Witness said her mother often wiped off the plates before eating, explaining that she was afraid the Admiral had sprinkled them with poison.

Dorothy said Mrs. Eaton had discharged more than half a dozen maids with whom she accused the Admiral of flirting. Names of other women of whom Mrs. Eaton had apparently been jealous, were mentioned by the witness.

The District Attorney questioned the girl about the supper the night of Thursday, March 6th, the day before the Admiral's death.

Dorothy said she and the Admiral had tea, but that Mrs. Eaton did not. She thought the Admiral prepared the beverage. They also had pork for supper. It was this pork which Mrs. Eaton claimed had caused her husband's illness.

The Admiral seemed to be in a happy mood at the supper table. In a little while, however, he complained of nausea and had to leave the room.

That night, Dorothy went on, her mother insisted she must go right to

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## ALL ADVANCES TO HUERTA WITHDRAWN

### President Signifies His Intention of Seeking Some Other Solution.

### FOREIGNERS ARE LEAVING

Moral Support of United States May be Thrown to Constitutionalists in North—Protests Against Maas Crossing Texas.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson indicated today to those who discussed the Mexican situation with him that he was irrevocably determined to deal no longer with the Huerta regime but that further steps toward bringing peace to Mexico were being considered.

No move is expected, however, until after October 26th, the date set for the Mexican election.

Just what the Washington government will do is yet a matter of speculation among high officials, but the trend of events, they say, is unmistakably toward conducting negotiations in some form or another with the Constitutionalists.

The policy of the United States has been to make complete the record of having attempted to handle the problem by peaceful means. Up to the present parleys have been carried on with the Huerta authorities, who have rejected the good offices of the United States. Strong pressure now is being brought to bear upon the President and Secretary Bryan to give the Constitutionalists an opportunity to compose the situation through the support of this country.

Reports that the President was preparing to recognize the belligerency of the Constitutionalists are based chiefly upon the friendly disposition toward them that has arisen among administration officials since Huerta's proclamation of dictatorship.

**May Help Rebels.**

The suggestion has been carried to President Wilson by those upon whose judgment he and Secretary Bryan have in the past been guided to some extent, and while the attitude is one of waiting until October 26th arrives, it appeared today that some move indicating support for the Constitutionalists was not at all improbable.

Such action might not be formal recognition, which would present a curious tangle in technicalities of international law, but it is pointed out by those who are urging informal dealings with the Constitutionalists, that in reality Governor Carranza was legally elected chief executive of the State of Coahuila and that he and Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, justify their armed resistance of Huerta as a measure of defense against those who took possession of the Federal government machinery in the Mexican capital by arbitrarily overthrowing Madero.

That President Wilson believes the Mexico City administration is incapable of restoring constitutional authority is evident and there is a well-founded understanding that the Washington government would adopt a very drastic policy immediately, but for the fear that it would interfere with the Democratic programme of currency and other important legislative reforms.

**Peaceful Measures.**

Those who know President Wilson's attitude best, say he realizes the value of a show of force in the situation, but is unwilling to consent to any demonstration except with the intention of backing it up with actual use of force if events call for it. Means for dealing with the tangle through peaceful measures, however, have by no means been exhausted and the likelihood is that before any military or naval demonstrations are seriously considered support may be thrown toward the Constitutionalists with the view of sweeping the Huerta regime from power.

The Washington government would welcome the elimination of Huerta and if this can be accomplished by lifting the embargo on arms or giving the Constitutionalists the moral support of this country, many officials here favor such a policy.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, today filed formal protest with the State Department against Federal General Maas' journey across Texas from Eagle Pass to Laredo. He charged that similar privileges recently were denied to generals of the Constitutionalists. A reply was promised by the department by tomorrow.

**Great Britain Waiting.**

London, Oct. 16.—The British government has adopted a waiting attitude in regard to the Mexican situation. It considers the matter thus far as an entirely internal affair of Mexico and does not contemplate any action, although it is watching events closely.

The British foreign office has not received any information from the legation in Mexico City in respect to the reported conference of the members of the diplomatic corps there.

**French Vessel in Mexico.**

Paris, Oct. 16.—The foreign office here today received a telegram from the French legation at Mexico City suggesting that a warship be sent to Mexico.

It is probable that one of the French vessels already in American waters will be detailed to Mexico. Provisional President Huerta, of Mexico, has obtained a loan of $2,600,000 in Paris, chiefly, according to unconfirmed reports through the influence of the chiefs of the Catholic party.

**Foreigners Leaving.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—Twenty Catholic nuns, members of the Sisterhood of the Incarnate Word, are among the refugees now en route from Tam-

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## INCH SAYS THERE WAS NO COWARDICE

### Among Either Officers or Crew and Revolvers Were Not Used or Drawn.

### NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR ALL

Upon Reaching New York Commander of Volturno Gives Full Account from Origin of Fire Until Last Rescue.

New York, Oct. 16.—Francis Inch, the boyish-looking Briton, who commanded the burned steamer Volturno, came to port tonight bringing with him 87 survivors, passengers and crew, of the ill-fated vessel. His story of the disaster, in which 136 lives were lost, had preceded him by wireless but in a cabin of the steamship Kroonland which brought him here, Captain Inch told his tale in simply-phrased and modestly-spoken detail that described still more vividly the panorama of the Volturno's loss and the rescue of more than 500 of those she had on board.

Cowardice, there was none on the Volturno, either among officers or crew, Inch said. There was no rush of seamen which made it necessary for him to warn them back with his revolver. His revolver was in a drawer in his cabin, and it burned with the ship. And no one on board drew a revolver.

These statements he intended should refute the stories told by steerage passengers who arrived yesterday on the Grosser Kurfuerst.

**No Criticism to Make.**

The Volturno's master, besides defending his own officers and men, said he had no criticism to make of the tactics of any of the boats that stood by. "The Carmania did its best, the same as the others," he said. "There is nothing but praise for every one. I didn't expect a boat could live in those seas when the Carmania and the other first few ships came up." The Carmania did drop a boat, Inch declared, but it could not get near, for the Volturno drifted faster than the crew could row.

Eighteen cabin and two steerage passengers entered the first life boat that ventured to leave the Volturno. Only enough of the crew stepped in to man it, said Inch. It entangled itself in its after tackle and capsized. All in it were drowned, except Chief Officer Miller and a steward. Into the next boat went 30 passengers and ten sailors. This boat got away but has not been heard from. The third boat took off 40, ten of them sailors. As she settled into the water ten more jumped aboard from the Volturno's deck. A wave swept it under the Volturno's stern. She just sat on it and crushed it out of sight, said Inch. The bos'n dived and was the only one to escape.

Inch denied reports of rotten tackle and fire hose and of unsafe life boats, all of which were in good condition, he said. He also denied stories of steerage passengers that women were swept overboard and babies trampled on in a rush to be rescued in the Grosser Kurfuerst's first boat.

**Left No Living Aboard.**

"Before I climbed down I went over the ship to see if any one remained," Inch said. "The fire had eaten its way beyond amidships under the decks. I found no one alive, though there were bodies in the forecastle, men who had been cut off and burned to death. I went to the rail with my dog, wrapping it in a blanket. I leaned over. 'Here,' I said, 'catch my baby.' I dropped the dog into the arms of a Kroonland officer in the life boat. He opened the blanket tenderly. 'Why, it's a dog,' he said, 'I thought it was your kid.'"

Inch's three "kids" and their mother are in London. One of his first acts upon arriving here was to send them a cablegram. Their father went 36 hours without eating or drinking, refusing to leave the work of fire fighting. A blast of heat blinded his eyes with pain, and the skin peeled from his face when he received his first medical attention after being rescued. They had to drop cocaine into his eyes before he could see again.

Among the survivors on the Kroonland were three children, the whereabouts of their parents unknown.

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Madrid, Oct. 16.—Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, the newly appointed American ambassador to Spain, arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. Willard.

## OUTLINES

Governor Sulzer was found guilty on Article one, two and four, and not guilty on Article three, in his impeachment trial.

The rebelling Tennessee Legislature has just about gotten peaceable. Nearly all of the "Law Enforcement" bills were passed.

President Wilson will deal no longer with Huerta's regime in Mexico City, and may give the moral support of the nation to the Constitutionalists in the North.

Laurence Duke, son of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, is held in Seattle, Wash., under a charge of manslaughter. A car he was driving smashed into another car, stopped for repairs, killing one and injuring two other of the occupants. He was released on $5,000 bond.

New York markets: Flour, lower. Wheat, weak; No. 2, red. 95@96 1-2; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 92 1-2. Corn, easy, 76 3-4. Turpentine, steady. Rosin, steady. Money on call, steady, at 3@3 1-2; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing, 3 1-4@3 1-2. Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 13.80; middling gulf, 14.05.

*Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Jewel.*

The aviator who it is feared was swept out to sea and drowned in the Atlantic and the wife who mourns the loss of her husband.

## WARRING FACTIONS AGREE

### Tennessee Legislature Passes Nearly All of "Law Enforcement" Bills, Practically Declaring the Sunny State Dry.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The second extraordinary session of the Tennessee General Assembly will adjourn sine die tomorrow, according to the prediction of leaders tonight.

Today the House passed three of the so-called law enforcement bills which had previously passed the Senate. By agreement, the fourth bill, empowering the Governor to remove derelict officials will be dropped, it already having failed to pass the Senate.

The bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into the State passed the House by a vote of 92 to 4. The bill prohibiting intra-State shipments of liquor passed by 86 to 8, while the bill to declare saloons a nuisance passed by 79 to 15.

In the Senate, the vote cast against the three measures ranged from 2 to 5. All of the bills had been endorsed at Democratic conferences, while practically all the Republicans and Independent Democrats had stood for their passage at the first extra session.

In the passage of the bills a compromise was reached, by which the regular Democrats secured the defeat of the measure providing for the removal of derelict officials, and a provision in the nuisance bill making it effective March 1st, 1914. The two anti-jug bills become effective at once unless vetoed by the governor, which is improbable.

The two anti-jug bills passed today are intended to strengthen the Federal law prohibiting the shipment of liquors into dry territory. Although Tennessee has a Statewide prohibition law, it merely prohibits the sale of liquor within four miles of a school house, and it is claimed that this law would not affect the shipment of liquor into the State under the Federal statute.

### PLAYS GOOD GAME.

**Golf Champion Leads High Class Field in Annual Event.**

Brookline, Mass., Oct. 16.—Francis Ouimet, the golf champion, with 79, led a high-class field in the annual Fall open tournament on the links of the Brookline Country Club.

His score was two shots better than that of his nearest competitor, F. H. Hoyt, his Woodland partner. Ouimet defeated H. W. Stuckles, Bareburn, 79-90.

## LAURENCE DUKE IS IN JAIL

### Son of Millionaire Tobacco Man is Charged With Manslaughter — Released on Five Thousand Dollar Bond—Cars Collide.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—After an investigation today of the killing of Henry Farr and the injuring of Alfred C. Hoglund and Thomas G. Simmons last night by an automobile driven by Laurence Duke, son of Brodie Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, Prosecuting Attorney Murphy announced tonight that Duke would be held on a charge of manslaughter.

The three victims were replacing a tire when Duke's car crashed into them. Farr was instantly killed. Hoglund and Simmons suffered injuries that may prove fatal. Duke said today that the breaking of the steering gear was responsible for the accident, but Prosecuting Attorney Murphy declared that the gear was broken when Duke's machine struck a telegraph pole, after crashing into the Hoglund car.

Duke was released tonight on $5,000 bond.

**Cause of Accident.**

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—Henry G. Farr, a saloon proprietor, was killed and Alfred G. Hoglund and Thomas G. Simmons were probably fatally injured last night when they were run over near Foster, nine miles south of Seattle by a racing automobile driven by Laurence Duke, said to be a nephew of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company.

The victims were replacing a tire when Duke's car crashed into them, killing Farr instantly. Duke was arrested and brought to the county jail where he is held on a charge of reckless driving, pending an investigation by the coroner.

### MANN CAUSES TROUBLE.

**Democrats May Have to Take Him in Hand for Doctoring.**

Washington, October 16.—Republican Leader Mann today blocked efforts of Pennsylvania members ot pass a resolution authorizing a joint Congressional committee to attend the dedication of the restored Congress Hall in Philadelphia, October 25th.

Urged to withdraw his objections on the ground that it was a patriotic measure, Mr. Mann said: "It is no more patriotic than that Congress should maintain a quorum here to transact business of the government."

## PRESIDENT TAKES HAND IN CURRENCY

### Personally Requested Senators Hitchcock, Reed and O'Gorman for Ideas

### THREE DOUBTFUL DEMOCRATS

Wilson Declares Interview With Senators Satisfactory and Reiterates His Confidence That Bill Will Soon be Passed.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson took a hand in the situation in the Senate Banking and Currency committee today, personally inquiring of Senators Hitchcock, Reed and O'Gorman, the only three Democratic Senators whose attitude had been a matter of doubt to the administration, just what were the prospects for currency legislation during the present session of Congress.

Later the President described his individual conferences with the three Senators as satisfactory and reiterated his confidence that this measure would be passed by the Senate before the December session. He determined, however, that while the situation was improving daily, his constant presence in Washington is required and cancelled his plans to go tomorrow with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other members of the cabinet to witness target practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia Capes.

Mr. Wilson told the three senators that he had been asked by Representative Underwood what the House should do as to recess, since members were growing restless under the delay.

All three Senators assured the President they favored as early a report as was consistent with careful study of the House bill.

Senator O'Gorman declared that if the bill was not made a partisan measure but was so framed that some Republicans could support it, there would be less debate in the Senate, and the measure could be passed at this session.

**Hitchcock Makes Statement.**

Senator Hitchcock said he saw no prospect for action during the present session, though he thought a report from the committee could be obtained the first week in November. He said he favored party harmony and hoped to see the President's wish for action at this session gratified.

Senator Reed issued a statement after his conference with the President, declaring the pending bill could be improved by amendment; that the hearings had brought out valuable points and that "the attempt to picture me as fighting the President was as false as it was ridiculous." He said he had tried to maintain an open mind so that he might arrive at an independent and correct conclusion.

"The hearings are nearly ended," he added, "and I think the minds of members are clearly drifting together."

Senator Reed has believed a report on the bill could be obtained during the first week in November, and also was reported tonight as favoring action during the present session.

President Wilson was greatly encouraged by the conference and was confident that unless obstructionist tactics developed on the floor of the Senate, the bill would pass before December 1st.

**Amendments Prepared.**

The President's personal canvass developed that many amendments to the House bill were being prepared. He is reported to have told the Senators, however, that as long as the fundamentals of the House bill are retained, among them provision for the elasticity of the currency, safeguards against concentration of reserves, and establishment of government control over a regional reserve system, he would not object to other material changes in the bill.

According to Senator Hitchcock, the President does not desire the currency bill to be made a partisan measure and would welcome Republican support. An air of general good feeling surrounded the situation tonight and it is believed the White House will make no further move unless the bill is unnecessarily delayed, or a serious disagreement arises in the committee.

The President was not prepared tonight to disclose what he would advise Representative Underwood with reference to the plans of the House, as he expects to get further advices on the situation after those who discussed the subject with him today have had an opportunity to talk with their colleagues in the Senate committee.

**Hearing Continued.**

The hearing of witnesses on the Currency bill continued today before the Senate committee. R. D. Milliken, of Washington, D. C., presented his views on the bill, endorsing its principles, but offering a number of amendments.

A committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, including President Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, and others, brought the result of a refendum vote taken among members of the chamber. This report recommended several amendments including one to cut down the number of reserve banks from 12 to three, and another giving the bankers representation on the Federal reserve board. The report opposed the making of the proposed new notes government obligations and urged that they be made payable in gold only.

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Dalton, Ga., Oct. 16.—W. E. Benjamin and his wife were killed and their four children and Mrs. Roscoe Williams were injured when a southbound Western and Atlantic train today struck the wagon in which the party was riding near here. All the injured will recover.

### FINALS SATURDAY.

**America and England Will Meet in Deciding Contest.**

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 16.—America and England will meet in the final match for the National Women's Golf Championship to be played on the links of the Wilmington Country Club Saturday.

In the semi-final matches tomorrow, Miss Muriel Dodd, British and Canadian champion, will play Miss Gladys Rovenscroft, who held the British title last year, while the other survivors of the third round, which was played today, are Miss Marion Hollins, of New York, Metropolitan champion, and Miss Harriet Curtis, of Boston, a former National champion.

Miss Dodd defeated Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck in the third round, five up and three to play. Mis Ravenscroft was successful in her match with Miss Fanny C. Osgood, of Boston, three up and two to play.

Miss Hollins won from Mrs. E. H. Fitley, of Philadelphia, two up.

Miss Curtis defeated the Irish champion, Miss Mabel Harrison, four up and three to play.

Mrs. Vanderbeck outplayed Miss Dodd for the first few holes, but her play fell off after the seventh hole. At the turn they were on even terms. Miss Dodd played wonderful golf on the homeward way.

Their cards:

Miss Dodd, out 736, 546, 464—45.

In 434, 464.

Mrs. Vanderbeck, out 646, 46, 385—46.

In 546, 675.

In the driving competition Miss Dodd won with drives of 189, 144 and 201 yards, giving her a total of 534 yards.

In the putting and approaching competition, Miss Margaret Curtis won with eight strokes.

### MEMPHIS GOLF GAME.

**Atlantic City Man Leads With Score of 146.**

MFemphis, Tenn., Oct. 16.—J. J. McDermott, of Atlantic City, with a score of 146, took the lead this afternoon at the end of half the journey in the 72-hole tournament for the open golf championship of the West.

He turned in a card of 72 for the afternoon play against a 74 for the morning round. McDonald Smith, of New Rochelle, the present title holder, stands second with 148 for the day's play; M. J. Brady, of Boston, third with 149, and J. B. Simpson, of Milwaukee, fourth, one stroke behind Brady.

Dave Kober, of Evanston, went to the top of the list at the end of the first 18 holes, but fell back in the afternoon taking 82 for the second round.

F. D. Gardner, of Memphis, led the amateurs participating in the tournament. He made the morning and afternoon rounds in 71 each.

W. A. Paul, of Charlotte, N. C., turned in a card of 166.

### WILL SPEAK ANYHOW.

**If Mrs. Pankhurst Detained, Will be Released Under Bond.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—Congressman Conry was assured by Assistant Secretary Post of the Department of Labor, today that any action of the immigration authorities toward Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant British suffragette, when she lands in New York Saturday, would not prevent her appearance Sunday night at Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Post promised that in the event Mrs. Pankhurst's detention the immigration authorities would release her under a bond. The secretary specifically disclaimed in his action, however, any indication that Mrs. Pankhurst would be detained, case would be treated as that of any other immigrant when she lands.

Congressman Conry acted at the request of those managing the Madison Square Garden demonstration.

### DISASTROUS FIRE

**$35,000 Loss With Only $9,000 Insurance on Tobacco Warehouse.**

Danville, Va., Oct. 16.—Fire early this morning at Chatham, 18 miles north of Danville, destroyed the Farmers' tobacco sales warehouse and 80,000 pounds of leaf tobacco belonging to many farmers; burned White's livery with 37 horses and mules, the two-story frame residence of Miss Bessie Tredway and a dwelling house owned by Lizzie Settle, a negress.

The total loss is conservatively estimated at $35,000. Insurance on the burned properties is less than $9,000. The burned warehouse was the newest and largest in the town and all of them were filled to their capacity with leaf tobacco spread on the floors for sale or in wagons awaiting to be unloaded. The fire originated in the livery stable.

### PROMINENT MEN LEAVE.

**Venezuela Losing Her Leading Politicians Rapidly.**

Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 16.—The departure of prominent politicians from Venezuela continues. Gen. Trino Baptista, former Minister of Public Instruction, has arrived at Buenos Ayres. He was the strongest opponent in the government council of the agreement between Venezuela and France, re-establishing diplomatic relations.

Gen Baptista was accompanied by Mario Antonio Freytes. Both are friends of Gen. Ramon Delgado Chalbaud, former commander general of the navy, who was imprisoned in August at LaGuira on suspicion that he was plotting against the President.

It is reported that a gasoline craft flying the Venezuelan flag pursued the fugitives.

### ANOTHER SHIP AFIRE.

**800 Tons of Cargo and Large Part of Coal Destroyed.**

New York, Oct. 16.—The Royal Dutch West India Mail steamer Jane Van Nassau Van Der Est, which arrived today from the West Indies, reported that on the outward passage from Amsterdam on October 4th, between the channel and the Azores, fire broke out in the coal bunkers, spread to the cargo in the forehold and raged for four days until the vessel reached St. Michaels, when the flames were controlled.

About 800 tons of cargo was destroyed besides all coal in the fore bunkers. There was only one passenger on board. The Jane Van Nassau is a new steamer.


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## ..Theatrical..

Thrilling with dramatic power from beginning to end is "The Leopard's Spots", the new play of Thomas Dixon, which was presented at the Academy of Music twice yesterday. There were large audiences at both performances, and they showed their appreciation by frequent applause. The play has that gripping interest characteristic of everything that Thomas Dixon writes, and whether you admire it or detest the grimly unadorned manner of its presentation the play is followed throughout with taut nerves. There is no mistake in its aim. It is clear as crystal, and there is no getting around the lesson it teaches.

Its purpose is to show that the white man is the lord of creation, born to rule and determined to carry out the mandate of nature. It aims further to show that the negro's place in the world is not among the high and mighty, but as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water. Educate him and a good workman is spoiled and a worthless citizen made.

In keeping with the dramatic character of the play was the superb acting. Each did his part well and there was no fumbling. The hero is St. Clare, the revolutionist, which is played by Mr. Fred. J. Adams. Dillon Deasy as Tim Shelby, the negro educator, gets off his part handsomely, and there is no trouble in guessing the identity of the character represented. Alpheus Lincoln as George Harris, the rich negro editor, has a hard part to play but he does it strikingly true to life and against great odds, especially with a Wilmington audience.

The part played by Miss Viola Fitzpatrick, of Marion Lenoir, stenographer of the negro editor, is a woman of charming personality. Tom Camp, the old Confederate veteran, played by Richard Barrows, brings a touch of sadness into the play.

Other characters that occupy prominent roles are General Worth, Tom Camp's old commander, played by Carl Bates; Everett Lowell, a Northern philanthropist, played by Graham Earle, and Helen Lowell, his daughter, played by Edith Chase. Joe, General Worth's butler, is strikingly true to life, and McLeod, the lily white, also acted his part well.

Before the opening of the third act, both at the matinee and last night, Mr. Thomas Dixon appeared before the curtain and paid a splendid tribute to his native State. He eulogized the life of the late Col. Alfred M. Waddell, of this city, to whom he declared he owed the inspiration which led him to write "The Leopard's Spots." The Wilmington Revolution of 1898, he said, gave him the idea upon which the whole structure of the book and play rests.

He said that he had two warnings to make which he had tried to bring out in the play, the first of these being that if millions continue to be voted to educate the negro along presen lines that within 50 years there will be a condition of anarchy in the South. The second warning, he said, was that State laws cannot be relied upon to protect society. On an average there are three negro men every day in New York city who marry white women. The time has come, he declared, when the President, Senators and Congressmen must be told that they shall see to it that there shall not be left one foot of soil beneath the American flag where a negro man can marry a white woman.

He was warmly applauded during the course of his short address and received an ovation at its close.

**Big Music Show Twice Tomorrow.**

And now the Academy of Music turns from the serious to the merry, and the best of merriment, too, as embodied in the bright, fascinating musical comedy. Such musical comedy, too. Tomorrow, matinee and night, the Academy will offer the well known comedian Bert Leigh, and a fine company in the great George M. Cohan jingling concoction, "The Little Millionaire," and a special scale of prices will prevail. The matinee will be 25 and 50 cents to any part of the theatre, while the scale at night will be $1 for seats downstairs, 50 and 75 cents for the balcony, with 25 cents for gallery. Seats for tomorrow night's performance go on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Bert Leigh does not come unheralded by flattering tributes from the press. The papers of this State, as well as those of Virginia, have sung his praises. This comes from the Greensboro Daily News:

"Bert Leigh appeared in 'The Little Millionaire' last night at the Grand and for $1 put up a show far better than many that run to twice the price of admission. He carries only about a dozen people, but he is a whole show in himself; and his supporting cast is carefully selected and capable.

"Mr. Leigh is peculiarly suited to the sort of thing that George Cohan delights to write; and the combination between author and actor last night was a very happy one. Cohan's plays are pretty light, but they are invariably clean, and with Bert Leigh playing the leading role they are delightful. Mr. Leigh is a comedian, not a clown; and during the second act, where he shone particularly bright, he kept the house in a roar from the time the curtain went up until it came down with real humor, not burlesque.

"Miss Hazele Burgess, as the maid, was charming; her song with Edwin Kerr, as the butler, was one of the three hits of the piece. The other two were Mr. Leigh's asseveration that 'Barnum Had the Right Idea,' and the policeman's medley. The last, indeed, was encored until the singers were worn out."

**Big Minstrel Attraction.**

Primrose and Dockstader, the reunited veteran minstrel stars and their all-prominent company of celebrities, will be the attraction at the Academy one week from tomorrow, Saturday, October 25th, at matinee and night in their big spectacular revival of old-time minstrelsy. Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader have given their revival a most sumptuous scenic and costume inestiture. All of the assisting artists appear in black face. Prominent members of the company are the Six Musical Brown Brothers, which is said to be the premier musical act on the American stage. Raymond Wylie, the phenomenal male soprano; the Four Meteors, an exceptionally brilliant coterie of vocalists; Foley and Murphy (proteges of George Primrose) America's most graceful soft-shoe dancers; "Happy Jack" Lambert, distinguished interpreter of Ethopian characters, and many others of equal prominence. Primrose and Dockstader appear at every performance in the acts that they have made famous from ocean to ocean. The tour is under the personal direction of Earl Burgess.

**Pure Delight at Grand.**

The cozy, handsome Grand, where pure delight and solid comfort are always on tapis, will head a splendid show today with the greatest woman suffrage film ever manufactured, the Vitagraph's "Cupid Versus Women's Rights," and in this story those two popular and clever Thespians, Miss Clara Kimball Young and Mr. Maurice Costello, will play the leading roles. This alone assures its brilliancy.

"Keepers of the Flock" is one of the most beautiful and delightful of all photoplays and it will be one of today's stars at the Grand. It tells a story of moors of Cornwall, of one of ye old-time inns and a pretty bar maid. It is a superb dramatic creation and one of real novelty. Miss it and you will go shy of something extra fine.

Essanay includes its latest today in the Grand's offering in "Women." It tells an interesting story of how a husband wrongs his wife and how just woman saves the day. It is a gripping story, that will teach a big lesson, as well as provide splendid entertainment.

**Big Offering at Bijou.**

The Bijou, as usual, has a big offering for today. However, it is one that will especially please all comers, as its variety is of the best and there is plenty of the dramatic and yet an abundance of comedy. The swell bill, which will be presented in the Bijou's usual charming and magnetic way, will be headed by Kalem's "Retribution," which is a stirring dramatic, that will strike fire from every heart. It is the tale of a flirt, who breaks hearts, even sending one man to prison. But she has her day of reckoning, when she marries the man she sent to prison, thinking him a Count. He is now an ex-convict. It is full of human interest, as well as thrills.

There is another strong dramatic on today in "The Capture of Bad Brown." A Western rustler gets loaded with "booze" and starts out to terrorize everyone. He succeeds, until he strikes a snag in most unexpected way.

There are yells of laughter in Essanay's "Mr. Dippy Dipped," which is the chief fun film on today. It is the story of a father and his daughter at the seashore, with a life saver thrown in. It is smile, smile, smile all the time.

### FAYETTEVILLE BOOSTERS BACK.

**Party Reached Home at 8 O'clock Last Night—Trip Successful.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

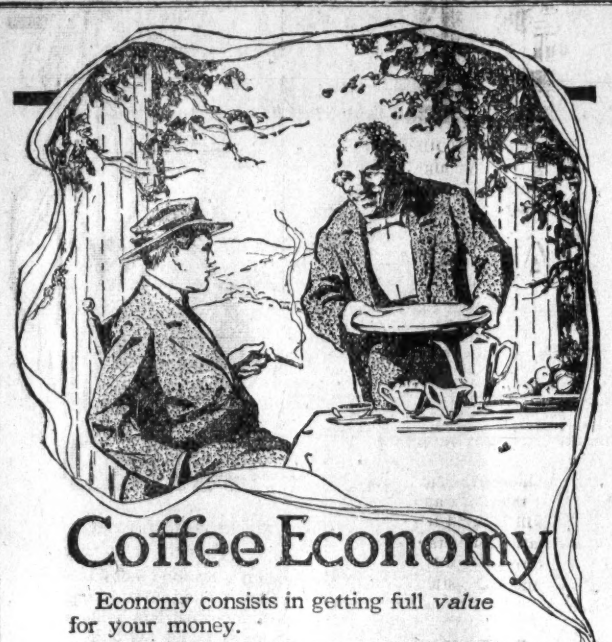
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 16.—With an enthusiasm which can only be generated throughout the Scotch section of North Carolina, the Fayetteville boosters "en automobile," rolled into the city this evening at 8 P. M., from a most successful trip, which began yesterday morning and included 18 towns in North and South Carolina. Begrimed as they were, not from bad roads but from the dust of good roads, accentuated by high powered automobiles, each of them wore a smile that only is borne by a man who won that for which he went and they went to invite visitors to the Fayetteville fair. The boosters proclaim their reception throughout as royal.

### YALE PLAYERS HURT.

**"Old Eli" Has Hospital Squad of Thirteen.**

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—During football practice on Yale field this afternoon, Marting, center on the 'Varsity, and Thompson, a half back; received injuries which will probably keep them out of the Lehigh game Saturday.

Marting received a cut on the head and Thompson turned his ankle. These injuries bring the "hospital squad" up to 13.

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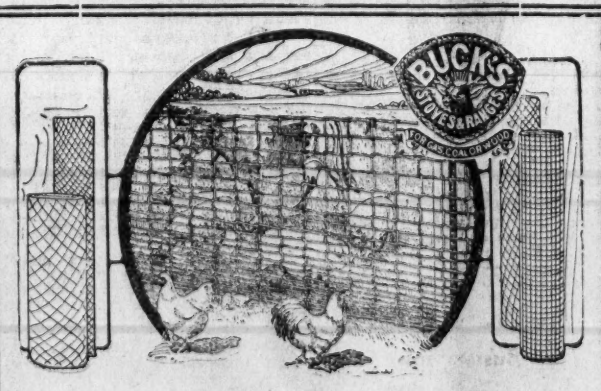


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# SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS

**Southeastern District Association Meets at Kinston—Incipient Jail Delivery Frustrated—Other Items of Interest.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 16.—The district meeting of county superintendents of schools and high schools of the southeastern district of the State was convened here last night. The sessions are being continued today and the meeting will come to an end tonight.

The Lenoir county and Kinston school authorities are hosts to the visitors, who are from 21 counties. W. M. Thompson is president, and F. T. Wooten, secretary of the body. Among the topics being discussed today are courses of study, the patron, the pupil, the teacher, new school legislation and industrial and agricultural education.

The counties in the district and their superintendents are: Bladen, E. J. Cromartie, of Garland; Brunswick, M. C. Guthrie, Southport; Carteret, L. B. Ennett, Cedar Point; Columbus, F. T. Wooten, Chadbourn; Craven, S. M. Brinson, Newbern; Cumberland, B. T. McBride, Fayetteville; Duplin, M. H. Wooten, Kenansville; Greene, J. E. Debnam, Snow Hill; Harnett, J. D. Ezell, Dunn; Hoke, J. A. McGrogan, Raeford; Johnston, L. T. Royall, Smithfield; Jones, John R. Parker, Trenton; Lenoir, Joseph Kinsey, LaGrange; New Hanover, W. Catlett, Wilmington; Onslow, W. M. Thompson Richlands; Pender, T. T. Murphy, Atkinson; Robeson, J. R. Poole, Lumberton; Sampson, L. L. Matthews, Clinton; Scotland, G. H. Russell, Laurinburg; Wayne, E. T. Atkinson, Goldsboro; Wilson, C. L. Coon, Wilson. From the State Department of Education to attend the meeting came J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction; E. E. Sams, supervisor of teacher training; L. C. Brogden, supervisor of elementary rural public schools, and N. C. Newbold, supervisor of elementary colored schools.

An incipient jail delivery was frustrated by a white prisoner who informed H. V. Allen, the jailor, at the Lenoir county prison here, that a plot had been made to kill him and release at least eight inmates of the jail. A giant black, George Copeland, who was sentenced to two years on the roads for purse snatching, confined with seven other negroes in a second story cell, proposed the delivery. He proposed to cut Allen's throat when the jaior came to feed them, and then lead the sortie for liberty. When he was searched two knives, one of them sharpened to the keenness of a razor blade, were found. He had been thoroughly searched when committed and he claimed that he fould the knives in the cell. The knife he intended to use on Allen is being kept as a curio.

## PENDER COUNTY'S CAPITAL.

**New Stock Law—Damage by Rains. Saw Mill Starts Up, Etc.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 16.—The passage of the bill by the Legislature providing the stock law for Pender county is creating no little talk among the people all over the county. While there were a good many advocates of stock law, yet it is safe to say that the majority of Pender people were against it. The principal complaint is that the people ought to have been allowed to vote on the question, but to this the answer is that the adjoining counties have adopted the stock law, it was absolutely forced on Pender and the members of the Legislature from Pender acted wisely in putting the county under stock law.

Quite a party of young ladies went down to Wilmington Monday evening to see the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," returning Tuesday morning. They were well pleased with the play.

Messrs. Tom Barden and McNair Johnson, students at the University, were at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Tom Pullen, of the A. C. L., is visiting his brother, Mr. E. T. Pullen.

The Governor's proclamation, appointing November 5th and 6th, for all the people to work the roads, has not aroused much enthusiasm in Pender so far, but it is to be hoped that the people will respond and all go out on those days and work in a systematic manner, as much good can be done if they will only do so. The county commissioners failed to take any action on the matter at their meeting this month, but it will not be too late at the November meeting.

The heavy and continuous rains last week were bad on cotton, delaying the picking and doing considerable damage to open cotton.

The Oxford Singing Class is to be here on the 29th and will give their concert in the school auditorium.

County Superintendent T. T. Murphy held the usual examination of teachers here last week, quite a number being on hand.

The Smith mill just below town has started up again, Mr. Smith having secured the services of Mr. J. C. Pretlow, of Point Caswell, an experienced mill man, to take charge. Mr. Kennedy, formerly of the Pender Auto Co., is logging the mill.

Mrs. G. H. Croom, of Wilmington, visited relatives here this week.——Mrs. R. W. Turner, who has been visiting her father's family here, returned home last week.——Mrs. C. C. Branch, who has been visiting in Virginia, returned Monday with the boys.

Ex-County Commissioner F. P. Flynn was here a few days ago on one of his rare visits to Burgaw.——Mr. W. O. Singletary is spending much time in Duplin county, where he is extensively engaged in real estate.

The A. B. Croom, Jr., Company's branch in Burgaw has been closed, much to the regret of the patrons of the establishment. Mr. C. R. Yopp, formerly bookkeeper for the firm, will travel for the house.——Editor Motte, of The Chronicle, is clearing a farm about a mile and a half from town and is happy over the fact that he won't have to fence it.

## MRS. PANKHURST DENOUNCED.

**"Most Shameful Chapter in History of Woman's Progress."**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—The English militant suffragist in general and Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst in particular, were denounced by Mrs. Armiston Chant, the London slum worker, upon her arrival from Liverpool today.

"Mrs. Pankhurst," she said, "has written a most shameful chapter in the history of woman's progress."

Mrs. Chant who heads a company of British delegates to the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Brookline, October 23rd, is one of the leaders of the peaceful suffragists of England.

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# TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY DATES

**Tentative Programme Announced—Mecklenburg Fair—Mr. Broughton Retires—Telephone Pay in Advance.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Governor Craig and his military staff will go to Charlotte October 28th for the Mecklenburg Fair. There is a movement on foot to have a half dozen or more military companies there for a big military feature in connection with the fair and the presence of Governor Craig.

Commissions were issued today to J. V. Price and H. J. Walker, of Rockingham; James Mayes, Orange, and N. D. Harris, of Person county, as game wardens, the commissions being "during good behavior and until successors are appointed."

The programme for the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in session here November 26th to 29th, was perfected and announcement made here today. Special stress is to be put on rural life and rural education and two of the principal addresses on these subjects will be by President J. D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and President E. C. Branson, of the Georgia State Normal, at Athens, both especially high authority on these subjects. There will also be a special address by Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, on the Montasorri system of elementary education. The address of welcome for the opening night will be by Hon. J. W. Bailey and the response by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction. There will also be an address on that evening by Governor Craig. The assembly sermon will be delivered on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Neal L. Anderson, of the First Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem. The president of the assembly is Prof. A. C. Reynolds, principal of Cullewhee Institute, who writes that the subject of his annual address will be "A professional standard for teachers and how to attain and retain such standard."

Acting President Graham, of the University of North Carolina is to deliver an address before the assembly. On Friday evening there will be a special ceremony for the presentation to State of a bronze bust of Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, honored as the founder of the North Carolina public school system. Last year an oil portrait of Dr. J. Y. Joyner was presented and next year the purpose is to present a portrait of Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. C. Scarborough.

Elected to the superintendency of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School in this city in 1876, two years after the school was organized, and in continuous service since that time, Mr. N. B. Broughton, of this city, retires next Sunday and will be succeeded by his nephew, J. M. Broughton, Jr., a well known young lawyer of this city. During his long service as superintendent Mr. Broughton made for himself a really international reputation as a Sunday School superintendent. He built up the school here from 75 cholars to 1,100 and made for his school the reputation of being the most progressive and largest in existence. His retirement is on the advice of his physicians. He expects to go to London soon and spend some time with his nephew, Dr. Len G. Broughton, the famous pastor of Christ church, London. Then he will make a tour of Europe, especially the Holy Land.

The Norfolk Southern has awarded to C. V. York, of this city, the contract for the erection of commodious depots at North Charlotte, Duncan and Norwood, on the line of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern division, the construction and linking up of which is being pushed with all possible dispatch by the Norfolk Southern.

Because Judge Frank Carter told the jury in the case to make up their verdict as between man and man and did not deliver any charge or discuss and points of law that might be involved, although asked to do so by counsel, the Supreme Court turns back for new trial the case of A. J. Blake vs. Thomas Smith, involving two hogs that were raised on shares on a Wake county farm. Judge Brown, in writing the opinion for the court, holds that in this State the judge must charge the jury to the extent of stating the evidence and the law, except when the facts are few and simple and no law is involved.

In Wooley vs. Telephone Co., from Lenoir, the Supreme Court sustains the system of the telephone companies in collecting charges in advance. The case involved a restraining order to keep the telephone company from taking the telephone out for refusal to pay in advance. The court holds that the practice of collecting in advance is a reasonable one based on sound business principles.

## MRS. CAROLINE PARKER DEXTER.

**Well Known in Wilmington, Died at White Sulphur Springs.**

(Monroe, N. C., Journal.)

Mrs. Charles E. Dexter, who was Miss Caroline Parker, daughter of Mr. J. D. Parker, died suddenly at her home at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, last Saturday afternoon. The news was a great shock to the hundreds of friends and acquaintances of the popular young woman in Monroe. It has cast an unusual gloom of sadness upon the town. The remains were brought to town last night and taken to the home of Mr. J. J. Parker, her father's house being dismantled preparatory to building work. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was one of the most beautiful and beloved young women ever reared in Monroe and her untimely death in her 24th year is indeed sad. She was born November 17th, 1889, and was happily married to Mr. Chas. E. Dexter, April 18th, 1911. She is survived by her husband, her father, two brothers, Messrs. J. J. Parker and Sam Parker, and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Deese, of Clinton. Mr. Sam Parker, who lives at Concord, and Mrs. Dees came to attend the funeral. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. P. Dillon, Hugh Hinde, A. M. Stack, John Fairley, John Welsh and Frank Stevens. The remains were laid to rest in the Monroe cemetery in sight of the home in which her childhood was spent.

The life of a most charming, lovable and noble-hearted young woman has gone out.

## CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

**Charged With Assault, Kilbane is Released.**

Cleveland, Oct. 16.—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane was relieved of charges of assaulting 12-year-old Charles Chambers today when the accusation was not supported by evidence. It was alleged that Kilbane, who reclaimed a bicycle he had lent the boy, had struck the lad.

## WAKE FOREST ITEMS.

**Annual Debate—Baseball and Football—Dr. Sledd Lectures.**

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 16.—The annual Junior-Sophomore debate will be held in Wingate Memorial Hall Friday night. The query is, "Resolved, That the closed shop system is detrimental to the best interests of the American people." The affirmative will be represented by John M. Gatting, of Bertie county, and Cary J. Hunter, Jr., of Wake county; the negative by A. Lee Carlton, of Duplin county, and J. Baird Edwards, of Madison county. Immediately after the debate the Baraca class will have their annual banquet, at which several short talks will be made by different members of the class; then refreshments will be served.

Last Thursday evening Dr. Benj. F. Sledd, of the faculty, delivered an interesting and educational lecture on the life and works of William Shakespeare. This was the second of a series of lectures which has been arranged for this year.

Dr. C. E. Maddrey, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Raleigh, spoke to the young men of the Y. M. C. A. last Monday night. His address was interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard him.

At a recent meeting of the baseball team, L. W. Smith, better known as "Smittie", who twirled the team to the title of State champions last year, was unanimously elected captain. The prospects in baseball for this year are good, all of last year's pitching staff are back, and also Earl Underwood, who did good work for the team two years ago.

There will be a game of football here Saturday between the 'Varsity and Richmond College. The team is doing hard work getting ready for this game, as it is the only 'varsity game to be played on the home grounds this year. The 'Varsity have played two games so far; one with Carolina, the score being 7 to 0 in favor of Carolina, the other with the University of South Carolina, the score resulting 27 to 10 in favor of the University.

## A. & M. FOOTBALL.

**Farmers Getting in Trim for Davidson Game Saturday.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—The A. & M. football team has been going through the stiffest kind of practice in preparation for the remainder of the games on the schedule, the practice continuing till long after dark. Secret practice commenced this week, for the purpose of working out new plays and formations. The practice generally ends with a few minutes of stiff scrimmage, and the 'Varsity backfield has been tearing the scrub line and ends up, making several touchdowns each afternoon. Although the 'Varsity did not run up much of a score against the Virginia Medical College last Saturday the Techs played a better game than the score would indicate, and the coaches are very much pleased with the way the team is working. Every man on the team is in good condition except Phillips, who hurt his shoulder in practice last week, but he will be all right within the next week.

Saturday afternoon Davidson College will be played here, and although the Red and White should have no trouble in running up several touchdowns against the Presbyterians, they are not over-confident, as the Davidson team always puts up a good hard-fought game, and always have a fighting team. Last year the Techs only defeated the Presbyterians by one touchdown, and the game Saturday will no doubt be a fast contest. The team this year averages about 174 pounds, the line being lighter than last year's line, averaging about 173 pounds, while the backfield is much faster and heavier than last year, this year's line averaging about 177 pounds.

After Saturday's game will come the hardest game on the Red and White schedule, when the Georgetown University team will be played next Thursday, which will be one of the big attractions of the State Fair.

## CARTOON OBJECTED TO.

**Tillman's "Reversible Cow" May be Turned Out.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—The "reversible cow" cartoon of Senator Tillman, as printed in the Congressional Record, evoked a spirited discussion in the Senate today.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, objected to the cartoon being made a part of the permanent record and declared he would take the matter up in the joint committee on printing.

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| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.** | No. 50, *12:20 A.M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.** | No. 40, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.** | No. 54, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59, * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, 10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.** | No. 41, 10:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M. |

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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| EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park. | EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach. | WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington. | WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington. | WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington. |
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| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
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Friday, October 17, 1913.

Accidents will happen to all high fliers—anyway you take it.

We are sorry Hobson did it but even that can't help Hobson a bit.

Those who want some kind of office show it a long time before the office is to be filled.

The tang in scuppernong wine is distinctly different from the tang in tango and tanglefoot.

Few men are great on facts and figures but the majority prefer to indulge insnacks and smiggers.

Small attendance on important occasions indicates that the people of the town belong to the dead duck era.

Those men who talk out in meeting never do it till they find out whether the meeting will stand for it or not.

They may strike oil all over Oklahoma but there as elsewhere elbow grease is absolutely indispensable.

If it is something for people or stock to eat you can make money on it by growing it in North Carolina.

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If anybody should take a notion to leave North Carolina we know of no better place for them to settle than in the State of Robeson.

A great many men pat their neighbor's dog on the head rather than do something to the dog and get cracked over the head by their neighbor.

One of the things not to worry about is whether Senator Overman may have one or more opponents for the Senatorship two years from now.

One of the things which doesn't characterize the National life at Washington these times is the whitewashing method of by-gone days.

Our idea of the freight rate solution in North Carolina is that we will have to wait a while before we can find out whether it is wise or otherwise.

"A street angel and a home devil" is always supposed to be a married man, but there are exceptions to the rule if the rule is laid down by a suffragette.

The situation in Mexico will continue to be grave so long as a new grave has to be dug every few minutes for either a Federal, a Constitutionalist or a foreigner.

When an old rounder calls for one of Columbia's square meals it is set out in the shape of a round steak for "the first round," which they call the first part of a meal served in Columbia style.

Man as a lover approaches the threshold with his hat in his hand and gently rings the bell. As a husband he may rush in and slam the door unless the law is laid down to him at the very start.

Some statistician has calculated that the lard consumed in a year in the United States would fill a pail 205 feet in diameter and 334 miles deep. That must be a new way of indicating that there is money in hogs.

Russia will be in luck if the new Arctic continent which she claims should become a temperate zone in the next million years. In the meantime come South where you don't have to wait so long.

Colonel Bryan is accused of not being a good farmer. That isn't a thing against him, but we are satisfied he could learn to farm if he had to stay on the farm instead of having to lecture so he can make both ends meet and see as much of the country as any other man of his ability.

Comptroller of the Treasury George E. Downey has ruled that "a man's home is where his wife lives," instead of where he has his washing done. According to that ruling a man may know that the steam laundry is not his home, but if his wife "lives in the streets" how is he to know what street to hang out on in order to make himself at home?

## PROGRESS ATTRACTS POPULATION.

Tift county, Georgia, has set the pace for the other counties of the State, more than half of which a Georgia editor says have lost population and experienced a decline in their production. Instead of making progress they have gone backwards and it is easy enough to account for the fact that they have failed in production. It is because their producers have gone to more progressive counties and are increasing the thrift and prosperity of the counties which have attracted them because the adopted counties are in the march of progress. A county which loses its people is bound to fall behind in production, and it also has an uphill task of going ahead because it has lost the men who could have been kept at home if the native county had adopted progressive plans for its development.

As we have said, the county of Tift has demonstrated how a county can become progressive and literally sap the life out of a county that runs along in the same old rut that doesn't go anywhere unless it is into some old gully. The Atlanta Journal takes up nearly a column with an editorial telling about the thrift of Tift and giving a reason for the prosperity and progress of that old county. In the first place, the people of that county joined the good roads crusade and The Journal says it is in the forefront of good roads counties in Georgia. It is also in the forefront of development as a result of its economic rural highway system.

The Journal tells us that "the enriching influence of good roads and progressive farming, which, by the way, generally go side by side, was strikingly witnessed in a recent sale of country lands along the Journal-Herald Highway in Tift county." The Atlanta Journal and the Tifton Herald were responsible for the building of that highway, and its value to the communities through which it runs was illustrated at an auction sale of land a few days ago. Lands sold at prices ranging from $85 to $125 per acre. A lot of land sold at more than $100 per acre, while in another part of the county even the swamp lands sold at correspondingly good prices. Good roads developed the agricultural interests of the county, and today land values are ten times greater than they are in roadless counties with just as fine resources as those of Tift. They are neglected resources, and we may as well say now what we started out to say, and that is, all counties which do not build good roads are neglecting their resources and are having the life sapped out of them by progressive counties which are robbing them of their people.

The progress of Tift county is the story of all counties that adopt the modern ideas of progress. We are willing to lay a wager that a census of the thrifty county of Tift would show that many of its now prosperous people pulled up pegs and left some other county to better their chances in a progressive county.

## THE SHIPS AND THE EXPORTERS.

If a State produces anything for export or requires imports of any description, and that State has an ocean gateway, the thing for the port to do is to get the ships to do the carrying and to get exporters and importers to do the business. Houston figured it out that way, and found out that should she get the ships if she had the water terminals and that the exporters would be on hand if they could get the ships.

Houston furnished a marvelous example of what a live city can do. It had no ocean gateway through which to reach the Gulf of Mexico like Galveston. However, a bayou or creek extended from Houston to Galveston bay. At an expense of several million dollars on the part of the government and the city of Houston that creek was converted into an ocean gateway. It was dredged to a suitable depth for ocean-going vessels, and for some years Houston has been doing a large commerce. The construction of the Panama canal put greater ambition into Houston, and she began to cast about for the best means of getting a share of canal commerce.

The necessary thing for that was to get a deeper channel, and Houston went right to work to get it. The channel work is going right ahead and next March is set as the date when Houston will have a ship channel 25 feet deep at mean low water. With that assured, the Houston Chamber of Commerce began to correspond with steamship companies and exporters to ascertain what else is needed. The steamship companies have assured Houston that if she will build wharves sufficient to berth four steamers at one time and equip them with modern facilities for handling merchandise, build fireproof warehouses, and provide adequate railroad terminals and facilities so Houston's 17 railroads can have connection with the water terminals, they will favor Houston as a port of export. Some of the biggest steamship companies of the country, one of them controlling more than 200 ocean-going ships, have assured Houston that they will drop right in whenever the port of Houston gets ready for business.

Houston already handles 1,000,000 bales of cotton annually and does a large export business in lumber, cottonseed oil, cottonseed cake, etc., and having gotten the cue as to what is necessary to increase her commerce that remarkable Texas city has gone to work on the terminals that are necessary to her business.

## PATERNALISM IS EXPENSIVE.

Those who look to the government to do things seem to overlook the fact that it costs Uncle Sam about twice as much to do business as it costs private individuals or corporations. The National irrigation schemes in the arid West show how that is. The people out there insisted on government aid to convert their dry lands into a watered area, and already the government has spent $80,000,000 in constructing canals and providing the country with an irrigating system. That is not all, however, for the land owners have to reimburse the government by degrees and they have found out that their reclaimed lands will cost them double what they could have been reclaimed by private enterprise.

State Engineer Field, of Colorado, has been making a thorough estimate of the irrigation work in his State. He finds that government work cost about double that of State irrigation, while the cost of maintenance is more than twice that under State or private irrigation. It is said only about 2 per cent of the reclaimed land is under cultivation, and that the people have found the cost so great that they are already objecting to the installments due from them to the government and are insisting that they should have more time to pay up.

Engineer Field makes it plainer when he says that the average cost of private projects in Colorado in the past ten years has not exceeded $25 an acre, while the average price charged for water per acre does not exceed $35. The price for both land and water on new projects does not exceed $50 an acre, while the cost of water alone on the United States government projects appears to be in excess of $75 per acre.

Doesn't that look like nonsense when the richest kind of swamp lands in North Carolina can be drained at a cost of $15 to $20 per acre, reclaimed under drainage district bond issues that give the land owners five years to pay off the bonds and thus become in full possession of lands worth any man's $100?

## OPEN AND ABOVE BOARD.

The public's business is very frequently kept from the public, which is more concerned in the business than are its officials. There is very little public business that cannot be conducted right in the presence of the public, and in the majority of cases when public business is transacted under cover it turns out that what is transacted under cover is done contrary to the public interest.

Speaking about publicity for public business the Blackstone (Va.) Courier, whose editor is a member of the Legislature, declares against doing business behind closed doors. He declares there is no valid reason why all meetings of legislative committees should not be open to the public. We should say that since it is the public's business, it looks like doing business behind the bush for the public to be excluded from meetings of public bodies Upon this same subject the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot approves the view of the Blackstone editor and adds:

"There is no valid reason why the sessions of any official body under a representative government should be closed against the people of whom Legislatures, Municipal Councils and County Supervisors are but the servants. Secrecy in the proceedings of an agent means nine times out of ten lax guardianship of the interests of the principal. It is the ally of mal-administration and breeder of corruption. Publicity would be the preventive of most of the methods through which officialdom now abuses the public confidence."

Newspaper reporters are always up against the things that are done behind closed doors, and whether anything is wrong or not the assumption generally is that there's "a nigger in the woodpile." Recently at Jacksonville, Fla., a secret land purchase by the county commissioners was exposed, with the result that the deal was called off and several thousand dollars were saved for the county in the purchase of land for public use. The public body which does not expect to lay itself liable to suspicion should sit with all the lights turned on. The pussy-foot public servant is getting to be a back number everywhere.

## KEEP THE SIDEWALKS CLEAR.

It is to be regretted that there seems to be a movement looking to the repeal of the ordinance preventing the cluttering up of the sidewalks with displays of all kinds of produce and merchandise. In days gone by when Wilmington was provincial and evoluting from the village stage, there might have been some little excuse for abridging the rights of pedestrians to the free use of streets and sidewalks, but the Wilmington of today demands for its citizens all the sidewalk room possible and there is neither rhyme nor reason in again opening the flood-gates to all manner of obstructions on the streets. Sidewalks are made primarily for the use of pedestrians and they have at all times the right to expect at the hands of the city government that they be kept free and open. We hope there will be no backward step in this important matter. The sidewalks are now clear. Let's keep them so.

We would like to see the people of every county in the State take a more enthusiastic interest in the good roads days proclaimed by Governor Craig for November 5th and 6th. Under the system of improving the public roads in this county, there is little that New Hanover can do, but it is refreshing to know that our people are keenly alive to the situation. At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. W. D. MacMillan intimated that something was to be done to take cognizance of the day here and we hope that the effort will succeed.

Although a consummation "devoutly to be wished," we agree with the Chamber of Commerce, that it is just as well, for the present, to pass over the building of that $150,000 bridge over the Cape Fear river unless there could come substantial and generous co-operation from the railways and other interests that would be benefitted by the building of the structure. Unfortunately we are rather too deep in the mire just now for the voting of any more bonds until the financial skies are clearer and the interest rates are lower.

The Philppines are gven to understand that they will be given their independence so soon as they are capable of self-government. In a year or two the Filipinos may get it into their heads that if South Carolina is allowed to do as she pleases there should be no disccrimination against the Philippines.

For an exceedingly clever and graceful tribute, we commend to our readers the resolution passed yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce, upon the introduction of Mr. J. Allan Taylor, expressing the city's apreciation of the Atlantic Coast Line's generosity in providing Wilmington's new and handsome union station.

All aboard for the State Fair at Raleigh next Tuesday.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

One company is preparing to bore for oil at Yuma, Va., and another company is getting ready to open salt wells. Scott county's day is beginning to dawn.—Gate City (Va.) Herald.

The Legislature has passed bills placing all of Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Pender, Lenoir, Bladen and Harnett counties under the stock law after March 1st, next. There will not be any election, as was first planned, as the provision for submitting the matter to the people was stricken out before the final vote. This means that the fence tax on the people of a part of these counties will no longer be necessary and the old fences will be sold.—Mount Olive Tribune.

One of the enterprises for the advantage of the farmers of Cleveland county is the Corn Show arranged by the Lineberger boys, at Shelby, to begin this morning and run through Saturday. For this show prizes of buggies and agricultural implements will be awarded. The plan was announced last Spring before crop-casting time and as many farmers planted with a view to competing, the Corn Show ought to give some results out of the ordinary. It is a good thing for the farmers and a good advertisement for Shelby.—Charlotte Observer.

The finest lot of hay we have ever seen in Sanford, raised in this section, came from the farm of Wilkins-Lashley Company near this place. They had 23 acres under cultivation and gathered from it 125 big loads which weighed 25 tons. This forage is a mixture of timothy, clover, hay and pea vines. The yield was over three tons to the acre. Good hay is now selling at $23 a ton. At a yield of three tons to the acre this would be $69. For the amount of labor it requires to produce it, it is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised. From some of their land Wilkins-Lashley Company got two cuttings. From this 23 cares they are feeding from 50 to 75 horeses. The clover and timothy have been stacked in rows where it was cut. It reminds one of a scene on the great hay farms of the West. Wilkins-Lashley Company have solved the problem of saving hay during wet weather. They cut and throw it on stakes and if it gets wet it soon dries out without being damaged.—Sanford Express.

The C. F. & Y. V. dismemberment investigation is not dead. The Corporation Commission had a date set for a meeting to continue it, which has passed. But those who have given a superficial consideration to the history of the past 20 days must have noticed that the Corporation Commission had its hands full. The members of that body have indeed been having a most interesting time. They have been as busy as a bee in a tar bucket. They have been in hot water—mostly just about the boiling point. Furthermore, the gentlemen have been roasted; and all the sins of omission and commission of all past corporation commissions, and more, have burst in a cumulative storm on these devoted heads. To add another metaphor, they have been given the ordeal of fire; and purified somewhat, we verily believe, in the flame. North Carolina may not have the best Corporation Commission in the world, nor the wisest, but there is nowhere a more serious one. When it is added that gentlemen have been crucified, manhandled, jarred, pummeled, shouldered, jostled, jabbed, scorched, slapped in the face and spat upon, the neglect of the C. F. & Y. V. investigation is fully explained. There had been some hope that legislative consideration of freight rates would take the direction of the C. F. & Y. V. affair, but fundamental matters were entirely crowded out of consideration by the clamor for measures immediately remedial. There is, however, no less hope in the final result of this investigation now than there was before the meeting of the General Assembly.—Greensboro News.

## MRS. CATHERINE A. ENNIS DEAD.

### Good Woman Enters Into Rest at Harrell's Store, N. C.

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Catherine A. Ennis, aged 66 years, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. P. Ward, at Harrell's Store, Sampson county. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in declining health for some years, and for several months had been under the care of a physician. She is survived by six children, Mr. James Ennis and Mrs. R. H. McClung, of Wallace; Mrs. W. P. Ward and Mrs. Alice Ward, of Kerr, R. F. D. No. 1; Mrs. W. G. Pridgen, of Ivanhoe, R. F. D. No. 2; and Mrs. E. C. Marley, of Kerr. Three brothers and one sister also survive.

Mrs. Ennis was a good woman. The death of her husband, Mr. R. J. Ennis, about 28 years ago, brought extra duties and new responsibilities to her, but she met them bravely and successfully. Uniting with the Presbyterian church early in life, she transferred her membership, 21 years ago to Centenary Methodist church, on the Magnolia charge, where she remained a true, faithful and consistent member to the end of her life.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock from the residence, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell, in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the family burying ground. The floral offerings were beautiful. Sympathy is extended the children and relatives in their bereavement.

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## SPECIAL MEETING CHAMBER.

### Called on Account of Hearing on the Northeast River Improvement.

On account of the public hearing on the proposed Northeast river improvement before the committee of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in the rooms of the Chamber this afternoon at 2 o'clock, President M. J. Corbett yesterday called a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at that hour and as the matter to be presented to the engineers is one of vital interest and importance to the community a large attendance is urged. The hearing is open to the public and every person in Wilmington interested in the improvement of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river is cordially invited to be present.

The committee of engineers, four in number, will arrive this morning from Washington and will spend the morning in an inspection of the harbor. They will return to Washington tonight.

The government is asked to increase the depth of water on the Northeast river for a distance of about three miles above the Hilton bridge. It is stated that Maj. Stickle, local engineer in charge of this district, is in favor of the improvement as is also the Board of Engineers, and the question now to be settled is whether those who would benefit by reason of the deeper water should be required to pay a portion of the cost of the improvement.

### Responsible for Own Death.

After holding several sessions during the past week, going thoroughly into all the circumstances of the case, the coroner's jury assembled to inquire into the cause of the death of Georgia Barr, a colored girl, last night at 8 o'clock returned a verdict that she alone was responsible for the operation which resulted in her death. The jury did not mean that the act was with suicidal intent, but that the operation resulted in her death. The session yesterday lasted from 3:30 to 8 P. M., and while several witnesses were examined nothing material was brought out.

### Probable Cause Not Found.

Dr. J. H. Alston, a colored physician of the city, who was arrested last week on a warrant charging him with performing a criminal operation on Georgia Barr, colored, which caused her death, was released yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Justice Harriss, for want of probable cause. He has been under a bond of $1,000. Tom Gause, colored, charged with being an accessory, was also released for the same reason.

## "SANTER" IN WASHINGTON.

### Queer Beast Said to be at Large in Takoma Park, There.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The "Santer," that tradition has it, haunted many Southern States during Ku-Klux days, feeding on pigs, lambs, calves, and negro babies, is said to be at large in Takoma Park, one of the popular suburbs of Washington. The beast, which is described as a relative of the panther family, with long, sharp claws and a voice like Uncle Joe Cannon's, began business near Brightwood.

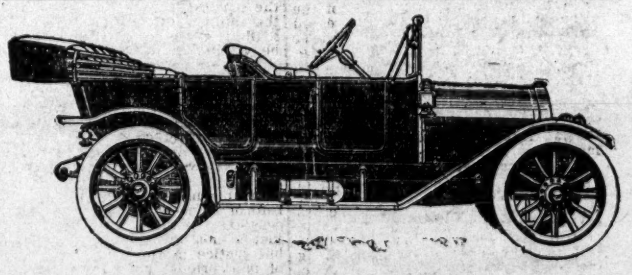
Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald reported that the animal made away with her small dog. Two posses are on the trail.

## SCHOONER ON ROCKS.

### Crew and Passengers Are Safe on Shore.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 16.—A wireless message received here from the steam schooner Mercer bound from San Francisco to Astoria, and Portland with 25 passengers and a cargo of lumber, said the vessel had gone on the rocks off Point Gorda.

All the passengers and most of the crew were sent ashore in small boats. In the foggy weather prevailing, it is believed, the schooner ran out of her course.



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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

**Work of Just Freight Rate Association Endorsed—Bridge Across Cape Fear Discussed—Union Station Complete.**

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon placed itself on record as favoring the aims and principles of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association and pledged its support for a continuance of the organization; endorsed most heartily the project of building a bridge across the Cape Fear connecting Wilmington with Brunswick county, but deferred definite action until next meeting in regard to asking the County Commissioners to issue bonds for its construction; adopted resolutions commending the Atlantic Coast Line upon having completed the new union station, and considered a number of other matters.

The meeting was attended by a large number of business men, and was presided over by President M. J. Corbett. A record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mr. Howard B. Branch.

**Rate Association Endorsed.**

Mr. J. G. McCormick assured members of the Chamber that the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association had fought firmly and consistently for just freight rates for the entire State. It has stood, he said, for State-wide relief, for adjustment of intra-State freight rates, and for a public utility commission. For all these Wilmington business men have used their best energies, he concluded. He stated that he had received assurances from President Fred N. Tate that the work of the association would be continued, and that there would be no stop to the fight until relief for all the State is obtained.

On his motion, seconded by Mr. L. E. Hall, the following resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed by the Chamber:

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington endorse the aims and principles of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina for State-wide relief; and that the Chamber of Commerce and the New Hanover Branch of the Just Freight Rate Association pledge to the State association its hearty support for a continuance of the work; and urge that the existence of the association be continued until State-wide relief has been obtained; and that President Tate be requested to hold a meeting of the association in the city of Charlotte for this purpose as early as practicable."

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee, made a report stating that during the past week a number of Wilmington shippers had gone to Raleigh in response to an invitation from the Governor. They found Governor Craig not only willing but eager to do all in his power to see that Wilmington gets justice. The Governor appreciates our view of the situation, he said, and has expressed his purpose to prosecute our case along with other cases from the tide-water cities of North Carolina until action is secured from the Inter-State Commerce Commission. "We hope," Mr. Taylor concluded, "that the State may receive substantial reductions in freight rates and that Wilmington may share in the reductions."

**Bridge Across Cape Fear.**

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, chairman of the committee appointed to look after the matter of building a bridge across the Cape Fear river, stated that the matter had been resting easy since last January when a bill authorizing the issuance of bonds for its construction upon the approval of the people was passed. He thought that since Brunswick had voted bonds to build a bridge across Northwest river, had made provisions for building a road from the bridge to the Columbus county line, and was ready to cede Eagle Island to New Hanover upon the condition that New Hanover build a bridge across the Cape Fear and build a good roads to the Brunswick bridge that it was now time to take some action.

"For two years," he said, "we have been saying that if Brunswick county would do her part that we would do ours, and it is now up to us to do it. It is simply a question of whether we shall hold an election now or later. If the Chamber of Commerce will get behind the project, put the proposition before the Board of County Commissioners and push the matter I believe that it can be built."

Mr. J. Allan Taylor thought that in view of the large bond issue and the maximum tax rate that it would probably be wise to wait until later to take definite action. He raised the question as to whether or not the bonds authorized by Brunswick were valid.

Representative Woodus Kellum being present, was called upon for his opinion and said that the Brunswick bill providing for issuing bonds to build the bridge was different from most bond bills in that it required only a majority of voters under the old registration and not a majority of the qualified voters. He stated, however, that in his opinion the courts would hold the law valid because the Supreme Court has held that a public bridge is a necessity and may be built by the Board of County Commissioners without the consent of the people. He thought, however, that it would be better for all concerned to delay the matter for a few months.

Mr. Hugh MacRae thought that the Chamber of Commerce should endorse the project because it would open up new territory and would add a new factor to the development of Wilmington and this entire section. On account of present business conditions, however, he thought that it would be a good policy to wait a few months before taking further action.

President Corbett called on Mr. M. W. Divine, whom he described as one of the pioneer workers for the project, to give his views. He gave a comprehensive outline of the history of the agitation and showed the good results that would come to Wilmington if it were built. His suggestion was that a bridge 900 feet long and 24 feet wide be built that is heavy enough to carry a dummy line. He stated that such a bridge can be built for $150,000.

While it will mean much for the development of Brunswick county and will open up a new means of transportation to Wilmington the main thing is Eagle Island, he said, and the development here would be of untold value to the city. He discussed at length the question of whether or not it would hinder navigation, and stated that an automatic lift, such as is used at Navassa, could be built.

Hon. John D. Bellamy was called on to give his opinion as to the legality of the Brunswick legislation, and stated that he had been asked by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to look into the question, and that he had advised him that the bill was entirely legal, owing to the fact that a bridge is a public necessity. He said he was glad indeed to see this meeting at which all apparently were unanimous in their desire to secure the bridge. He ventured the assertion that out of the 30,000 people in Wilmington there were not over 10 per cent. who had ever crossed over to the Brunswick side of the river. There are great possibilities of growth he said, which would be opened up if the bridge were built. Among others he pictured the great possibilities open to truck growers in Brunswick provided they had the facilities to get their products to market.

On motion of Mr. Hugh MacRae, seconded by Mr. J. G. McCormick, the Chamber unanimously endorsed the project but postponed further action until the next meeting.

**New Union Station.**

On motion of Mr. J. Allan Taylor, seconded by Mr. L. E. Hall, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"There is an inherent weakness in all forward movements, a weakness ever present and ever to be avoided—the tendency to overlook the fact that the thing reformed is in and of itself a thing of value, otherwise it should be abolished rather than reformed. Yet forward movement spells the world's progress, and it is better to err in excess than to stagnate; but reform only attains its equilibrium when it balances on the rights of all interests affected.

"We are now engaged in the very necessary work of reforming railroad service in this State, and no intelligent and unbiased man will deny that reform is necessary; but in the process exact justice should be our aim—justice not only in acts of regulation but justice in the cordial recognition of meritorious performance by public service corporations, mindful of the fact that these utilities are indispensable to the industrial and commercial development of the State, and represent the holdings of citizens whose rights are as sacred as those of any other form of property.

"The recent completion of the new union station at Wilmington is at once a distinct acquisition to the city, a contribution to public convenience, and a credit to the Atlantic Coast Line, all of which is freely recognized and cordially commended; and we indulge the hope that this evidence of progress is but an earnest of the purpose of the Atlantic Coast Line not only to meet, but anticipate the public wants, and thus speedily become the standard railroad of the South."

Mo. Sol Bear congratulated Mr. Taylor and the traffic committee for the splendid work they had done in their fight for better freight rates, and also seconded the resolution commending the Coast Line upon the completion of the new union station.

**Deepening of River.**

Mr. R. L. Payne called attention to the public hearing which is to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 2 o'clock by members of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in regard to deepening the Cape Fear river above Hilton so that larger ships can discharge their cargo at the fertilizer factories located on the stream. Maj. Stickle, he said, heartily endorsed the project as well as the Board of Engineers.

The only question now is that the board believes that a part of the necessary expense should be paid by private interests. The enterprises at Hilton do not feel that they should be made to pay this as they cannot come into the city, and cannot locate south of the city where there are good water facilities on account of a lack of railroad facilities.

The three fertilizer plants, if the river is deepened, will bring to the city 25 or 30 additional ships a year. This would aid greatly in furnishing an outlet to the city, he said. He thought that it was a matter that concerned the whole people and that there should be a large attendance at the hearing today in order that the matter may be presented in its true light to the Board of Engineers.

The secretary was instructed to send out notices to all members of the Chamber notifying them that the hearing is to be held. The deepening of the river by the government without having private aid was endorsed.

**Good Roads Day.**

Mr. W. D. MacMillan called to attention of the members present that Governor Craig had set November 5th and 6th apart as days to be devoted especially to building good roads and to increasing interest in having substantial roads throughout the State. He said that the road committee of which he was chairman, is planning to have some sort of celebration in which the people of this and surrounding counties will be asked to participate. He stated that the plans have not yet been worked out, but he simply wanted to call the attention of the members present to the celebration.

Hon. John D. Bellamy said that he wished to endorse the proposition of the Governor to have all the people observe the days set apart by him. He expressed the hope that all the people of this section would unite in carrying out the purpose of the day.

# INVITE SENATOR LAFOLLETTE

**An Effort Being Made to Secure Him for Lecture Here on "Representative Government"—May Accept.**

An announcement of great interest is that of the Southern lecture tour of the renowned Senator from Wisconsin, the Honorable Robert M. LaFollette, which will begin at an early date. He has been prevailed upon to present a series of ten lectures throughout the South. Five of these will be presented in North Carolina.

He will deliver his famous lecture on "Representative Government." Among the cities in this State where he will lecture are Raleigh, Durham and Charlotte. This great commoner, former Governor of his State, candidate for the nomination for President of the United States in 1908 and now United States Senator from Wisconsin, should require no special heralding in any city in this country and certainly no introduction to the reading public.

Since it has been learned that he will visit North Carolina an effort is being made to secure one lecture for Wilmington. It is not yet known definitely whether he will come as his time is so filled but there is reason to believe that this can be accomplished. Should the gentlemen who are behind this movement succeed their efforts should receive the unqualified support of the public as it doubtless will. There are few greater personages in this country than Mr. LaFollette. He enjoys a hold upon the interest and confidence of the American people enjoyed by few men in public life.

Should it be possible to secure this lecturer for one of his lectures it will be a rare opportunity to hear one of such eminence in the world of politics and public affairs.

# SUIT AGAINST INSURANCE CO.

**J. C. Holly, Acquitted of Murder of Ward, Seeks to Recover Insurance on His Life—Punitive Damages.**

Having failed to reach a satisfactory adjustment of the matter with the insurance company, following several weeks of correspondence between his attorneys and the company, J. C. Holly, recently cleared of all connection with the fire at the Rock Spring Hotel and the death of Edward Cromwell, his ward, three years ago, yesterday brought suit against the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., and the Jefferson Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, for the amount of the face of the policy, $2,500, on Cromwell's life and assigned to Holly.

It is also likely that he will ask heavy punitive damages, alleging false arrest and imprisonment, claiming that the insurance company was instigator and prosecutor of the murder charge against him. Damages to the amount of $50,000 may be asked. However, it has not yet been determined to ask for punitive damages at all, though this phase of the case is being given consideration by the attorneys.

The London Assurance Corporation, of London and New York, which held the $1,250 policy on the household and kitchen furniture belonging to Holly, may also be sued by Holly for the recovery of the amount of the insurance, as the company has not responded to his demands for an adjustment.

Following the burning of the Rock Springs Hotel, on Chesnut street, between Water and Front, where now stands the handsome building of J. W. Murchison & Co., on the morning of July 10th, 1910, Holly was arrested and placed in jail on the charge of murder by poisoning of Edward Cromwell, his ward, who lost his life in the blaze. The motive, the State contended, was the collection of the $2,500 insurance on the boy's life. The policy was taken out only a short time prior and only a few days before was assigned to Holly by Cromwell. Holly was first convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted. The Supreme Court granted a new trial. The jury failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered. The third and final trial on the murder charge was held in Pender Superior Court at Burgaw, the defendant being acquitted. He was not released, however, as in the meantime a New Hanover grand jury had returned a bill of indictment for arson, it being alleged that he set fire to and burned the Rock Springs Hotel for the double purpose of hiding the murder and the collection of the insurance on the furniture. The indictment was changed to houseburning and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Holly was then given his liberty.

C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., who are responsible for Holly's final acquittal, having fought vigorously and skilfully through four long trials for the defendant, whom they had been appointed to defend by the court, then began correspondence with the fire and life insurance companies with a view of adjusting the insurance, which they claim should now be paid since the courts have declared the defendant not guilty and that, too, after four trials. The negotiations were unsuccessful and it was determined to enter suit. The attorneys for Holly hope to be able to try the case within the next few months.

The life insurance policy was taken out in the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, which has since been absorbed by The Jefferson Standard, hence both companies were named as defendants in the action.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE.

**Will Play First Games of Basketball of Season onight.**

Basketball lovers will be pleased to learn that tonight the Major League of the Boys' Brigade will open its regular Friday night series of games for the championship of the season. These teams have all been training hard for the opening games and all seem to be in the pink of condition. They are awaiting the whistle of the referee with impatience when they will enter the fray with a rush which threatens to eclipse anything of the kind ever before seen at the Brigade.

The games will start at 8:30 every Friday night. Mr. Dushan will act as reefree in this league. Company B, champions for two years, will lock horns with their old rivals of last year, the team which gave them their hardest struggles and which won more games from them last season than any other, the Cardinals, and as both teams are in fine condition for a fast game this should be a great struggle. The Eagles will battle with Company A and they are being watched closely as there is no way to get a line on them as they are a completely new team and while composed of good material and do good work in practice they have not been tried out yet and their real strength is still unknown. Company A is good and should give all the other teams trouble this year.

Whatever the result these games will be worth seeing and will doubtless draw good crowds of lovers of athletics. The admission will be free. Ladies are especially invited and they will receive the courteous treatment always accorded ladies in a Southern assemblage.

The teams will line-up as follows: Company B, Register, H., Branch and Shephard, forwards; Bornemann, center; Register, E., and Sholar, guards. Cardinals, Irving and Register, M., forwards; Huhn, center; King and Snakenburg, guards. Company A, Gerdes, H., and Cameron, forwards; Fick, center; Gerdes and Kure, guards. Eagles, Applewhite and Fergus, forwards; Montgomery, center; Palmgren and Bell, guards.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Jim Brown, Colored, Sent to Roads for Three Months—Appeals.**

The Recorder yesterday sentenced Jim Brown, colored, to serve three months on the county roads for selling whiskey. Brown appealed to the Superior Court and his bond was fixed at $50. The evidence in the case was heard Wednesday, but judgment was left open until yesterday. Jim Nance, colored, charged with the temporary larceny of an automobile from Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, entered a submission to forcible trespass, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. J. L. Clemmons and G. C. Patterson, young white men, plead guilty to engaging in an affray on Princess street Wednesday midnight, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

**Mrs. Serena A. Anderson Dead.**

Mrs. Serena A. Anderson died at 6 o'clock last night at her home, No. 114 South Eighth street, after an illness of some time. She was 49 years old and leaves three sons, who will have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

# MEETS NEXT AT JACKSONVILLE

**Wilmington Baptist Association Had Splendid Meeting at Teachey's—New Church Added to Association.**

Wilmington delegates to the annual meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which was in session at Teachey's from Tuesday through yesterday, returned to the city last night, all declaring it to have been one of the largest attended and most profitable meetings ever held by the association which was organized 13 years ago. They were all loud in their praise of the hospitality of the people of Teachey's who did everything in their power to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant and enjoyable one.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Jacksonville, N. C., A change was made in the constitution providing for the annual meetings on Wednesday after the first Sunday in October instead of Tuesday after the second Sunday as heretofore.

The membership of the churches in the association is growing very rapidly. Large gains have also been shown in the contributions for all causes. One new church has been added to the association this year, this being the Winter Park Baptist church.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, was elected as the delegate from the association to the State Convention.

As stated in yesterday's Star the association organized at the opening session Tuesday by the election of Rev. W. G. Hall as moderator; Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey's vice moderator; Mr. S. F. Garrison, of Wilmington, clerk, and Mr. F. T. Powers, of Wallace, treasurer. These officers will hold over until the next meeting of the association.

## IDEAL FALL WEATHER.

**Wilmington Experiences Its First Touch of Winter This Week.**

After a long period of dreary rains Wilmington has had this ideal Fall weather. The nights are cool enough to make a fire necessary for comfort, and there has consequently been a general overhauling of heating apparatus. The coal man has been kept busy laying in a stock of Winter fuel for the housekeepers of the city. Winter wraps, Winter hats and Winter clothes have made their appearance and there has been a general transformation of dress, especially among the feminine element of society.

The clear sunlight with the dull azure blue suggestive of departing Summer and the temperature just right for comfort make the days in this section ideal ones for enjoyment and pleasure. The busy man of affairs longs for a day off in the fields with gun and dog, and many find surcease by taking rod and line and hieing away to the seashore for a day of fishing. Soon, however, the hunter will be in his glory, and already many are planning for duck hunts and other like sports. Occasionally some who were reared on the farm hark back to the memory of their boyhood days, and steal away for a night of 'possum hunting.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the Autumn season are the moonlight nights that bring to mind memories of corn shuckings and other Fall festivals that used to be so popular, but have largely departed with the onward march of progress.

## PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND.

**Deputy Sheriff Reynolds Held for Recorder's Court Today.**

Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Fowler in the case against Deputy Sheriff Reynolds, charged with assaulting William Galloway, colored, with a deadly weapon Saturday night. Deputy Reynolds was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning. William Galloway testified that Deputy Reynolds came to Price's alley about 10 o'clock Saturday night and that when Reynolds saw him he caught him by the arm and said that he was under arrest.

Galloway said that he pulled away from him and started to run when Deputy Reynolds shot at him. He denied having shot at Reynolds. His testimony was corroborated by Delia Davis and Hester McCullough, both colored. Warren Moore, white, stated that he heard one shot, and saw a negro running with his right hand in his hip pocket.

Deputy Reynolds testified that on Saturday night he had a warrant for Ephraim Brown, colored, charged with selling whiskey, and that he went to several places looking for him. He was looking for him in Price's alley, he said, and when he saw Galloway he thought that he was the man wanted. There was another negro man in the alley besides Galloway. When Galloway shot at him he returned the shot.

He said that after he had shot the pistol, thinking that he had hit the negro, he went down and offered a submission before Justice Harriss. Constable Davis and Mr. H. Mack Godwin went up to make investigation, and were unable to find any trace of any one who had been hurt in any way.

Herbert McClammy and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., appear for Deputy Reynolds.

## FEAST OF SUCCOTH.

**Celebrated With Appropriate Services at Synagogue Yesterday.**

The inauguration of the feast of Succoth or Tabernacles was celebrated with appropriate traditional services at the Temple of Israel in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This feast lasts a week and concludes the cycle of the month of Tishri. It ends with the feast of Conclusion on next Thursday, October 23rd, which will be held at the Temple of Israel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Cuccah or booth is the distinctive feature of the holiday, and plays an important part in the celebration. Though the Succoth is the original thanksgiving festival, perhaps the oldest ever celebrated by civilized races, it is connected in Jewish history with the desert wandering of the tribes of Israel. According to the biblical injunction the Children of Israel are commanded to dwell in booths for a week in memory of the frail homes that housed their ancestors in ancient times. Wherever and whenever possible the more observant of the feast erect booths in their yards or on the roofs of their houses and at least take meals there during the festival.

**Suffered Broken Nose.**

Mr. Freeman LeGwin suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock at the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, where he is employed. A pile of lumber under a shed fell upon him, one of the pieces striking him on the nose and breaking it. He was removed to his home, where he is being treated by Dr. John LeGwin. Friends will regret to learn of the accident but will hope that his recovery will be rapid.


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36-inch Navy Blue All Silk Serge; Special, a yard . . . . . $1.50
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52-inch Cream Serge; extra heavy quality; Special, a yard . . . . . $1.00
27-inch Dress Corduroy; large wale effect; colors: Navy Blue, Garnet, Grey, Myrtle Green, White and Black; Special, yard . . . . $1.00
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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr., has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

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The annual meeting of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Several matters of importance are to be considered.

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Yesterday's Durham Herald: "Miss Anna Ellington, of Wilmington, spent a short period in the city yesterday. She was en route to Chapel Hill where she will visit."

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Mr. T. M. Pridgen, a member of the local staff of The Evening Dispatch, is taking his vacation this week. He will remain in the city until the latter part of the week when he expects to take a short trip out of own.

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The Household Economics Department of Sorosis will meet in the Public Library this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The committee of the Better Babies contest will meet with the department and plans will be discussed for the Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit to be held in November.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will have its regular monthly business and social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. As officers for the ensuing year are to be elected a full attendance of the members is desired, and all young people of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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### MISS FLORA SMITH BRIDE OF MR. KENNETH MERRITT.

In the presence of a number of friends, Mr. Kenneth Merritt and Miss Flora Smith, daughter of Mr. W. R. Smith, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, at 8 o'clock last night. Following the ceremony a reception was given the young couple at No. 419 Bladen street, where they will reside.

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There were a large number of out-of-town visitors here yesterday to witness the presentation of Thomas Dixon's Leopard Spots." at the Academy of Music. The following are among those from nearby points who were registered at The Orton, most of whom were here for the play: W. L. Byrd, Wallace; Joseph W. Bland, Burgaw; W. W. Perry, Topsail; E. B. Stevens, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. B. P Smith, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland, Burgaw; J. T. Yarborough, Mullins, S. C.; W. L. Ketchum, W. H. Horne, W. E. Sabiston, G. J. McMillan, Mrs. E. W. Summerrell, Mrs. E. A. Pettway, Jacksonville; S. W. Stanly, Fort Caswell; Mrs. A. B. Jones, Southport, and guest, Miss Minnie Kellam, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, Rosindale; T. L. Gibson, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Sallie Smith, Elkton; Mrs. H. B. Thomas and Miss Maggie Williams, Miss Maggie Murphy, Mrs. R. I. Durham, Burgaw.

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### MR. EUGENE E. GORHAM WEDS MISS ANNA MALONEY.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 16.—Miss Anna Marie Maloney, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Maloney, and Mr. Eugene E. Gorham were married at the home of the bride's parents on Dick street last night at 9 o'clock. The marriage was very quiet and only intimate relatives and friends of the two families were present.

The ceremony was performed by Father J. S. Galagher, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The bride's wedding dress was of white crepe de chine, with pearl trimmings and Irish crocheted lace 50 years old, which was worn by her mother at the latter's wedding. Her going-away costume was a blue tailored coat suit. She entered with her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Maloney, as maid of honor. The bride groom's best man was Mr. L. A. Williamson. Miss Jennie Maloney played Mendelsshon's Wedding March.

The house was tastefully decorated in a scheme of green, with many candles, ferns being the plant used in the decoration. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham left on the Florida and West India Limited at 10:30 for New York. After a bridal tour in the North they will be at home here.

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### PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT SCOTT'S HILL WEDNESDAY.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in the Scott's Hill community took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Edens, when their attractive daughter, Miss Leola May Edens, became the bride of Mr. Frank C. Branch, of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Bruton, of Scott's Hill.

The bridal party entered the attractively decorated parlor, where the ceremony was performed, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. F. L. Brown. The bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. Swann, was dame of honor, and Mr. Swann acted as best man. The other attendants were Miss Bessie Edens and Mr. Luther T. Edens. Ferns and evergreens were used very effectively in the decorations.

Following the ceremony and after the bride and groom had been showered with the felicitations and best wishes of the friends assembled, the bridal party and other invited guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served.

The large number of beautiful and costly wedding presents received attest the popularity of the young couple. The bride is one of Pender county's most charming and popular young ladies, while the groom is a popular young business man of this city. He is connected with the Cape Fear Oil Company.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Branch will make their home with the bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. Swann, No. 614 South 13th street.

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### EDDINGS OF INTEREST AT DURHAM THIS WEEK.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 16.—Two weddings of State-wide interest were solemnized here Tuesday. The first was that of Miss Elise Mims, of this city, to Mr. Nicholas Walker, of Raleigh. The wedding took place at Trinity church at 6:30 yesterday afternoon. The church had been artistically decorated in a color scheme of green and white. Stately palms and the soft glow of many candles made an effective background for the bridal party.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, a beautiful musical programme was rendered. To the accompaniment played on the organ by Miss Alice Hundley Mrs. Gilmore Ward Bryant sang two exquisite songs, "My Heart is Singing" and "Until You Came."

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party advanced to the chancel from opposite aisles. First came the groomsmen, Messrs. Johnson, McDonald and Thos. C. Denson, of Raleigh; James C. Dibrell, of Lynchburg, and Gilmer Kerner, of Winston. The bridesmaids, charmingly attired in pink crepe de chine and carrying large bouquets of pink chrysanthemums, followed. They were Misses Virginia Rawls, of Norfolk; Kate Jenkins, of Winston; Katie Lee McKinnon, of Maxton, and Emily Walker, of Raleigh. Miss Louise Glass, of this city, the maid of honor, wore pink crepe meteor and carried pink chrysanthemums. The little flower girls, Misses Sallie Lyon and Mary Washington Stagg, preceded the bride.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white meteor and princess lace en train. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She entered the church with her brother, Dr. Edwin Mims, and was met at the chancel by the groom with his best man, Mr. Louis N. Dibrell, of Danville, Va. Rev. R. C. Craven was the officiating clergyman, and the ring ceremony of the Methodist Church was used.

Immediately after the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's mother on Trinity Heights, where a buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left the city for the North on the 8 o'clock train.

The other marriage of much interest solemnized here yesterday was that of Miss Mamie J. Roberts to Mr. Theodore T. Chesson, formerly of Plymouth, N. C., but now of this city. This marriage was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, on Mangum street, yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Clyde Kearnes, of the Southern Conservatory of Music, played the sextette from Lucia while Miss Currier rendered a delightful violin obligate, after which Miss Annie Whitmore sang "Sweetheart." The bridal party, preceded by little Miss Dorothy Bright carrying the ring in the heart of a big, white chrysanthemum, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mrs. W. H. Llellyn, sister of the bride, was dame of honor, while Mr. Dennis Sitterson, of Norfolk, acted as best man. Rev. R. C. Craven, of Trinity church, officiated.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the city. She is a blonde of the purest type and is considered one of the city's most beautiful young women. She has a large circle of friends both here and elsewhere. All her life has been spent in Durham, with the exception of a few years spent at college in Virginia.

Mr. Chesson is an old A. & M. student. After finishing there he took a course in business training at Massey's Business College at Richmond. He is a very promising young business man and is connected with the Smith Manufacturing Company of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chesson left on the westbound train for Asheville and other points of interest in the western part of the State.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. H. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. J. R. Newkirk, of Willard, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Dr. D. P. High, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, his friends will be greatly gratified to learn, has been able to return to his home.

—Representative Woodus Kellum reached home yesterday morning. He remained in Raleigh a few days after the Legislature adjourned to appear before the Supreme Court in some cases on appeal, in which he is interested.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—W. S. Glenn, white, who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of trespass, in the Recorder's court yesterday submitted to a charge of being drunk. He was fined $5 and costs.

—The British steamer Fitzpatrick cleared yesterday morning for Bremen carrying a cargo of 14,300 bales of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son. The value of the cargo was one million dollars.

—Capt. L. D. Potter has sold his launch, Dart the 11th, to Mr. Hardy Fennell. Capt. Potter made a record breaking run last week with the Dart from Southport to Wilmington, making the trip in an hour and ten minutes. Capt. Potter has purchased another launch which he is using off the bar at Southport for fishing. He has secured the services of two Scandinavian fishermen to man the boat, and they are having great success.

### BROTHERHOOD LYCEUM COURSE.

**First Attraction Announced for Friday, October 24th—Glee Club.**

The Lyceum season is at hand. The course under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will have its opening number Friday evening, October 24th, at 8:30 in the Memorial Hall of the church.

The committee wishes to assure the public that the high standard of last season has not only been upheld but will prove superior, and that the attractions this season will be even more entertaining and upbuilding than those of last year.

The initial number to be given on October 24th is the Chicago Glee Club. This club has been before the public for 15 years and has retained the present personnel for 13 years. In addition to their vocal numbers they will introduce a trombone quartette. They come highly recommended and the committee feels no hesitancy in presenting them to the Wilmington public. The numbers to follow will be announced in due time.

The committee still has a few season tickets which may be had from A. C. Boney, or may be obtained at the ticket office on the night of the performance.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nina Joyner and husband, J. W. Joyner, to Annie S. Wessell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Seventh and Swann streets, 41x60 feet in size; Geo. A. Bachmann, of Toronto, Canada, to Norwood Orrell, for $100 and other considerations, lot 24, block 21, Carolina Place; W. Howard Peden and wife of Pender county, to Wm. F. Webb and wife, for $600, 8.6 acres of land, being a division of the estate of W. L. Webb to Annie L. Peden, same being on Rock Hill avenue; Harry Webb and W. H. Peden and wife to Wm. F. Webb, for $1 and other considerations, 9.1 acres of the Rock Hill tract; Wm. F. Webb and wife to W. H. Peden and wife, for $1, 9.6 acres of the Rock Hill tract.

### Will Get Schooner Off Bar.

Capt. L. D. Potter will go down to Shallotte this morning to get the schooner, Greenleaf Johnson, off the bar where she is aground. Powerful pumps will be used to get the water out of her in order to float her and get the boat into the harbor at Southport. Capt. Potter recently floated the schooner John Twohy, which was aground on the bar at Southport. She was towed into the harbor, and the tug Castor will go down this afternoon with wrecking apparatus to get her in shape again.

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## BIG MASONIC REUNION ENDS

**Week's Work in Scottish Rite Branch Finished Last Night With Higher Degrees—Enjoyable Banquet.**

The higher degrees of Masonry, the 31st and 32nd, were conferred upon a large class in the Masonic Temple last night for the first time they have ever been given in Wilmington, marking the close of the Fall reunion of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Valley of Wilmington, which began Monday afternoon. The conferring of the higher degrees followed a most enjoyable banquet which was held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple.

A team from Carolina Consistory No 1, Charlotte, had charge of the conferring of the 31st and 32nd degrees, which were given in full ceremonial and in a very impressive manner. The Charlotte team consisted of W. S. Liddell, 33rd Honorary; F. M. Winchester, Grand Master, 32nd; David P. Byers, 32nd, K. C. C. H.; R. L. Erwin, W. A. Nesbitt, J. Ross Tingsley, B. W. Barnett, C. E. Barnhardt, W. H. Lambeth, Wade Montgomery, J. L. DeLaney, G. D. Helseman, R. F. Black, all 32nd degree Masons.

The following is the class of candidates taking the Consistory degrees: J. H. Mitchell, H. W. Colwell, M. B. Mintz, W. H. Stansell, E. L. White, C. B. Barrus, B. G. Fortner, L. Clifton, D. C. DeVane, Chadbourn; L. D. Hollingsworth, W. R. Surles, Proctorville; E. Fleet Williams, H. S. McGirt, S. J. Ellis, C. L. Terry, W. A. McGirt, H. R. Gardner, I. W. Cooper, Jefferson Xanthos, W. P. McGlaughon, James Howard, F. G. Rose, J. L. Becton, J. W. Stormfeltz, W. A. Martin, E. E. David, G. C. McIntire, M. M. Caldwell, E. L. Hart, W. A. Whitney, H. A. Huggins, J. W. Solomon, A. S. Holden, L. A. Scott, J. L. Croom.

The banquet began at 6 o'clock and proved one of the most delightful social events of the season in Masonic circles. Mr. Joseph F. Leitner was toastmaster and he filled the place with ease and grace. He is the Master of Kadosh of Wilmington Consistory No. 4, which is the youngest Consistory in the Southern jurisdiction. Among the speakers were F. M. Winchester, Master of Kadosh of Carolina Consistory, and also Most Worshipful Master of Masons of North Carolina; W. H. Liddell, of Charlotte, and E. B. Stevens, of Southport, both of whom are 33rd degree Masons, the latter being the oldest member of Oriental Consistory of Chicago; C. B. Newcomb, 32nd degree; Venerable Master of Johnson Blakeley Lodge of Perfection, Wilmington, and others.

Practically all the Scottish Rite Masons in the city attended the banquet.

The reunion which has just closed was a great success in every way, in the number of candidates, in degree work and in the interest and attendance of local and visiting members.

### MEETING HEALTH OFFICERS.

**Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt Returns from Conference in Raleigh.**

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, returned yesterday from Raleigh where he spent three days in attendance upon a conference of the whole time county health officers of the State. There are only ten of these officers in the State at the present time though there are several counties which will employ officers within the near future. The State Health Department has made an investigation which reveals the fact that North Carolina is the only State in the union that has county health officers who devote their exclusive time to looking after health interests. Many States, however, have municipal health officers.

The conference at Raleigh was called for the purpose of considering health problams, and more especially for fixing some system of standardizing the work. It was found, however, that the conditions in the different counties were so diverse that it was impossible with the present experience of the officers in the work to do this.

The State Health Department had also expected at this meeting to establish some standard of grading the efficiency of the work in the different counties but after discussing the matter thoroughly it was decided that it would be an injustice to the newly-appointed officers to do this. The matter will be taken up at some future meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning Dr. Rudolph Ezdorf, of the United States Public Health Service, gave an account of malaria surveys that have been made in different parts of the State. He instructed the officers how to make these surveys, and also how to examine specimens of blood in order to determine carriers of malaria.

It is probable that Dr. Ezdorf will be in Wilmington within a short time for the purpose of making a study of conditions here.

### Funeral of Little Son.

Many friends in Wilmington where the family formerly resided, will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. T. Moody Ellis, of Durham, in the death Wednesday of their two-year-old son, Samuel Berry Ellis. The body was brought to this city and the funeral was held at the grave in Bellevue cemetery upon the arrival of the Atlantic Coast Line train from the North last evening, conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. The bereaved parents and other members of the family accompanied the remains.


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW Hanover County.—In Justice's Court, before George Harriss, J. P.

To the Sheriff of New Hanover County: Greeting:—

Whereas, Lately in the Justice's Court in and for the County of New Hanover, at a session of said court, held on the 14th day of October, 1913, in the office of the undersigned, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Judgment Nisi for $200.00 was rendered in favor of the State against John W. Steers and his security, to wit, the sum of $200.00 deposited as bail, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, condemning bail for the personal appearance of said John W. Steers at Justice's Court, in the matter of the State against John W. Steers, then pending in said court, I therefore command you that you make known to said John W. Steers to be and to appear before the undersigned on the 25th day of Oct., 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any he has, why the $200.00 deposited by him for his appearance at said court on the 14th day of Oct., 1913, should not be condemned and paid over to the School Fund of said County, and why final judgment should not be entered against him, under said undertaking; And the undersigned having been apprised of the fact that the said John W. Steers having fled the State of North Carolina to avoid standing trial, this notice is ordered to be published in The Morning Star, a daily newspaper published in New Hanover County, notifying the said defendant John W. Steers to appear before me at 9:00 o'clock A. M., October 25, 1913, and answer said notice.

This Oct. 14, 1913.

oc15-10t GEORGE HARRISS, J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNty of New Hanover: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Matt. J. Heyer, deceased, late of this county, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me on or before the 25th day of September, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 25th day of September, 1913. HENRY HEYER,

se20-1aw6w Administrator.

# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET CLOSED FIRM

**After Comparatively Quiet Morning Market Became Active in Afternoon With Net Advance of Thirty Points.**

New York, Oct. 16.—After a comparatively quiet, but generally firm morning, the cotton market became active and excited late today, and closed firm at a net advance of 30 to 40 points.

December contracts sold at 12.40, or 42 points above the closing figures of last night.

There was enough covering to suggest that recent sellers were more or less nervous from the start. Cable were better than due, and private advices stated that the Lancashire stock had been settled, thus averting the lockout which had been threatened for October 25th. The local market opened firm at an advance of 14 to 17 points in response to higher Liverpool markets, and while the demand was not particularly active or aggressive, prices gradually worked higher. The Western belt forecast for unsettled weather and lower temperature seemed to make an unfavorable impression on sentiment, and during the early afternoon there were private reports of heavy rains in Texas and Oklahoma. This seemed to insure rather a more general demand, and as prices worked above 13.25 for December the buying became excited. Reports of higher Southern spot markets are the big exports probably added to the uneasiness of recent sellers, while there was also some support from the larger grade interests, and stop orders were caught on the late advance. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. Numerous private reports were received from Texas points during the day, claiming that both the grade and the quantity of the crop had been seriously damaged by excessive rainfall, and these advices probably made more impression on sentiment, owing to the renewed rains.

Spot steady. Middling uplands, 13.80; Middling gulf, 14.05. No. Sales.

There was a big advance in the cotton market today, with Winter deliveries selling $2 per bale above the closing prices of yesterday. The market opened higher this morning on reports that the Lancashire labor troubles had been settled and after a gradual advance became very active and firm in the late trading on trade buying, covering of shorts, reports of a firmer Southern spot situation and unfavorable weather Southwest. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

Futures closed firm.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 13.26 | 13.54 | 13.25 | 13.52 |
| Dec | 13.11 | 13.40 | 13.10 | 13.40 |
| Jan | 12.94 | 13.17 | 12.91 | 13.17 |
| Feb | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13.17 |
| Mar | 13.00 | 13.22 | 12.96 | 13.21 |
| Apr | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13.15 |
| May | 12.99 | 13.20 | 12.97 | 13.20 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13.04 |
| July | 12.83 | 13.01 | 12.02 | 13.02 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 16,979; gross receipts, 16,979; sales, 134; stock, 184,295; Great Britain, 9,614; continent, 12,395; coastwise, 5,051.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 10,406; gross receipts, 10,803; sales, 4,425; stock, 75,816.

Mobile—Firm, 13 3-16; net receipts, 1,895; gross receipts, 1,895; sales, 450; stock, 44,448; coastwise, 698.

Savannah—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 13,843; gross receipts, 13,843; sales, 6,508; stock, 151,912; France, 11,401; continent, 35,311.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,047; gross receipts, 3,047; sales, 200; stock, 74,575; Great Britain, 9,970; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,072; gross receipts, 5,072; stock, 26,321; continent, 14,300.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,920; gross receipts, 3,920; sales, 1,114; stock, 21,022; coastwise, 2,361.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 1,730.

New York—Steady, 13.80; gross receipts, 8,535; stock, 17,388; Great Britain, 2,721; continent, 4,300; coastwise, 4,650.

Boston—Steady, 1,380; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 4,888; stock, 27,005.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.05; stock, 3,166.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,175; gross receipts, 2,217; stock, 21,466.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,132; gross receipts, 1,132; Great Britain, 9,513.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 5,340.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,130.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 4,527; gross receipts, 4,527; Japan, 4,527.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 500; gross receipts, 500; Japan, 500.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 63,546; Great Britain, 31,818; France, 11,401; continent, 66,306; Japan, 5,027; stock, 656,214.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 384,415; Great Britain, 118,379; France, 45,594; continent, 134,714; Japan, 10,830.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 2,235,574; Great Britain, 610,257; France, 241,748; continent, 670,453; Japan, 34,196; Mexico, 5,788.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 22,378; gross receipts, 22,378; shipments, 21,408; sales, 1,910; stock, 113,676.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 3,389; gross receipts, 4,149; shipments, 3,740; sales, 1,805; stock, 34,368.

Memphis—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 6,469; gross receipts, 8,851; shipments, 4,074; sales, 5,600; stock, 68,893.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13½; net receipts, 1,350; gross receipts, 4,258; shipments, 3,671; stock, 4,922.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 282; gross receipts, 282; shipments, 472; stock, 16,190.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 1,419; gross receipts, 1,419; shipments, 3; stock, 21,453.

Greenville—Steady, 12¾.

Charlotte—12¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 35,287; gross receipts, 41,340; shipments, 34,274; sales, 9,379; stock, 259,511.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Spot in increased demand; prices, firm. Middling fair, 7.92; good middling, 7.62; middling, 7.50; low middling, 7.28; good ordinary, 6.62; ordinary, 6.28.

Sales, 8,000, including 6,600 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 14,000, including 7,000 American.

Futures closed quiet. October, 7.18½; October-November, 7.06½; November-December, 6.96½; December-January, 6.95½; January-February, 6.95½; February-March, 6.95¼; March-April, 6.95¼; April-May, 6.95½; May-June, 6.95½; June-July, 6.95; July-August, 6.90; August-September, 6.76; September-October, 6.53; October-November, 6.42.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 16.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, Oct. 16.—Turpentine, strong, at 39¾ to 40¼; sales, 295; receipts, 479; shipments, 67; stocks, 27,780.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,556; receipts, 1,411; shipments, 900; stocks, 153,140. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.00; F, 3.02½; G, H, 3.05; I, 3.70; K, 4.45; M, 4.50; N, 5.30; W G, 6.20; W W, 6.35.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Money on call, steady, at 3@3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 3¼@3½. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 4⅝@5 per cent.; ninety days, 5; six months, 4⅝@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.8135 for sixty day bills, and 4.8555 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81. Bar silver, 61¼; Mexican dollars, 47.

### PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

**Wall Street Banker Charged With Cornering Cotton Market.**

New York, Oct. 16.—Col. Robert M. Thompson, Wall Street broker, pleaded not guilty today to a superceding indictment in the Federal Court charging him with conspiracy with James A. Patton and others to corner the cotton crop of 1909.

The other defendants had pleaded not guilty, with the exception of Mr. Patten, who paid a fine rather than contest the case. Col. Thompson was in Europe at the time the other defendants pleaded. Col. Thompson was released in $2,000 bail for trial.

## WHEAT GOES STILL LOWER

**Lowest Record of Season Registered Yesterday With Prices One and One-fourth Lower Than the Previous Day.**

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Stop loss selling on a scale broke the wheat market today, notwithstanding the season's low price record, already had been smashed twice in the previous 48 hours.

Bearishness in Wall Street had much influence. There was a heavy feeling at the close, which ranged 1¼ to 1⅛@1⅜ under last night. Corn finished ¼c. off to a shade up; oats, ½c. decline, and provisions varying from 5c. loss to a rise of 10 cents.

Cash grain.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 91@92; No. 2, hard, 83¼@84; No. 1, Northern, 85¾; No. 2, do., 84½@85½; No. 2, Spring, 82½@84½.

Corn—No. 2, 68⅝@69; No. 2, white, 69; No. 2, yellow, 68⅝@69.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40¼@41; standard, 39@40.

Wheat—December, 83; May, 88¼@88¾.

Corn—December, 67¼; May, 69¼@69¾ to 69⅝; July, 69.

Oats—December, 37⅞; May, 41¾.

Pork—January, 19.55; May, 19.55.

Lard — November, 10.32½; January, 10.32½; May, 10.47½.

Ribs—October, 10.55; January, 10.30; May, 10.45@10.47½.

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Hopemount (Br.), 2,105 tons, Gibson, New Orleans, light, to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

**Cleared.**

Str. Fitzpatrick (Br.), 2,838 tons, Robson, Bremen, Alexander Sprnt & Son.

**Exports—Foreign.**

Bremen—Str. Fitzpatrick (Br.), 14,300 bales cotton, valued at $1,000,000.00; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Hopemount (Br.), 2,105 tons, Gibson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Dalebank (Br.), 2,721 tons, Thompson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett; Alexander Spruit & Son.

Str. Edernian (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas; Heide & Co.

Str. Greta vale (Br.), 2,009 tons, Blair, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Curdigan (Br.), 2,091 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. John Twohy, 909 tons, Maffitt & Wood (in distress).

Schr. Dorothy Bell, 447 tons, Sharp, Maffitt & Wood (in distress).

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,008 tons, Cole, Maffitt & Wood.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,973 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—1,099 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Str. Atlantic City—16 barrels tar.

Total—5,072 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 38¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.30.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 2 |
| Rosin | 6 |
| Tar | 16 |
| Crude Turpentine | (—) |

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 19 casks; rosin, 60 barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, at 13 cents for middling.

Market — Same day last year, firm, at 10 9-16 for middling.

Receipts, 5,072. Same day last year, 4,485 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 117,915 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 100,498 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 11.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 70c.; dull.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 11@12c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 21 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm 4 to 4½ per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—26c. Good demand.

SHEEP—Old Sheep, 75c. to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 20c. per lb.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.

Market—Weak. Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 75; machine-picked, 70.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 80c.

### TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

**Against Judge Speer, of Georgia District.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—Chairman Clayton, of the House Judiciary Committee announced today the appointment of a sub-committee consisting of Representatives Webb, North Carolina; Floyd, Arkansas, and Volstead, of Minnesota, to investigate the alleged official misconduct of Federal District Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia.

It is planned to have the sub-committee being taking testimony here about November 1st, and in Georgia about November 10th, but all depends upon the condition of Judge Speer, who has been seriously ill for some time.

The appointment of the sub-committee to take charge of the case, was caused by a resolution of the House.

### STRIKERS AT WORK.

**Sign Agreement Articles After Walkout and Go to Work.**

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 16.—The Bolton Spinners' Council and the strikers of the Bee Hive mill, where the men against the advice of the trade union recently went on strike owing to their objection to the personality of one of the overseers, signed the terms of a settlement this afternoon and a lockout in the cotton trade is thus averted. Work at the mill will be resumed October 20th.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSED DULL

**Pressure Was Not Severe, But Apparently No One Wished to Buy. Numerous Shares Fell One to Two Points.**

New York, Oct. 16.—It required little effort to force stocks lower today. Sentiment was decidedly bearish and particularly so among the more important professional traders.

Pressure was not severe, but apparently no one wished to buy. Numerous shares fell one to two points, and then trading became dull. The market developed better tone for a time, but later eased off again to the lowest figures of the day, with increased pressure toward the end.

In a few cases quotations dropped back to the prices which prevailed during the June slump, taking them to the year's low points. Most of the leaders reached new low levels for the present long declines.

Selling was believed to be largely for the short account, though there were reports that dissatisfaction with Federal conditions was leading to the unloading of real stock in considerable volume.

There was no definite development today to account for the increasing pessimism of the street. This state of feeling was described as the product of general conditions growing out of uncertainty in business, fears of the influence of currency legislation, the Mexican situation and other considerations which now obscure the outlook.

Bonds were under moderate pressure again. Total sales, par value, $1,760,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced ¼c. on call.

Total stock sales, 379,000, including Amalgamated Copper, 34,700; American Tobacco, 1,900; Atlantic Coast Line, 400; C and O., 2,100; Lehigh Valley, 2,500; Louisville and Nashville, 800; N. and W., 100; Reading, 64,000; Seaboard Air Line, 100; Southern Railway, 100; Tennessee Copper, 100; Union Pacific, 46,600; United States Steel, 72,000; V. C. C., 600.

### CLOSING STOCK LIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 70⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 43½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 22 |
| American Can | 30⅜ |
| American Can, pfd | 90¼ |
| American Car and Foundry | 41 |
| American Cotton Oil | 37¼ |
| American Ice Securities | 21½ |
| American Linseed | 8 |
| American Locomotive | 29½ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref | 61⅜ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 99 |
| Amer. Sugar Ref | 106¼ |
| Amer. Tel and Tel | 120½ |
| Amer. Tobacco | 225 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 34 |
| Atchison | 91 |
| Atchison, pfd | 97⅞ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 113¾ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 92¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 28½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 85¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 223¾ |
| Central Leather | 19½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 55½ |
| Chicago Great Western | 10½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 99 |
| Chicago and North Western | 126½ |
| Colorado Feul and Iron | 27 |
| Consolidated Gas | 128½ |
| Corn Products | 9 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 150 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 17¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 50 |
| Distillers' Securities | 14¾ |
| Erie | 25⅞ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 41⅛ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 34 |
| General Electric | 159½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 122½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 30⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 106 |
| Interborough-Met | 13 |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 37⅝ |
| Inter-Harvester | 101⅝ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 14 |
| International Paper | 6⅞ |
| International Pump | 6 |
| Kansas City Southern | 23 |
| Laclede Gas | 98 |
| Lehigh Valley | 148⅜ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 130½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 127 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 19¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 28 |
| National Biscuit | 116 |
| National Lead | 43½ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 10½ |
| New York Central | 93⅝ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 26½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 102½ |
| North American | 71 |
| Northern Pacific | 103¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 18 |
| Pennsylvania | 110 |
| People's Gas | 123 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 84¾ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 20 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 23½ |
| Pullman Palice Car | 151 |
| Reading | 158½ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 18½ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 77¼ |
| Rock Island Co | 12⅞ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 19 |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 7 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 17 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 45½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 27 |
| Southern Pacific | 85¼ |
| Southern Railway | 21¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 75¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 29⅜ |
| Texas and Pacific | 12½ |
| Union Pacific | 147¾ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 81 |
| United States Realty | 56½ |
| United States Rubber | 38 |
| United States Steel | 53⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 104½ |
| Utah Copper | 51 |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 27¾ |
| Wabash | 3½ |
| Wabash, pfd | 9½ |
| Western Maryland | 34¾ |
| Western Union | 60 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 63½ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 3¾ |
| Liggett and Meyers | 208 |
| Liggett and Meyers, pfd | 115 |
| Lorillard | 166 |
| Lorillard, pfd | 113⅛ |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Weak. No. 2, red, 95@96¾; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 92½.

Corn—Easy, 76¾.

Flour—Lower.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; No. 7, Rio, 11; No. 4, Santos, 13½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13½@16¼, nominal.

Potatoes—Barely steady.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Peanuts—Dull and unchanged.

Freights—Dull and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on new speculative buying, induced by the big advance in cotton, together with covering by shorts. Closing prices were 2 to 6 points net higher. Sales, 16,300 barrels. Tenders about 1,000 barrels. Prime crude, 560 sales. Prime Summer yellow, 6.85 bid; October, 6.87; November, 6.79; December, 6.83; January, 6.91; February, 7.00; March, 7.10; April, 7.17; May, 7.24; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

### TARBORO HOSIERY MILLS.

**New Enterprise That Promises Well. The Officers.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 16.—The Fairview Hosiery Company is the latest addition to Tarboro's enterprises, papers of incorporation having been received by the stockholders, all of whom are local capitalists. The new company has an authorized capital of $30,000 with $20,000 paid in. New machinery will be installed in the plant formerly used by the Wah Ree Hosiery Company, and the new mill will begin operations by employing 75 workmen, with an initial output of 250 dozen daily.

The officers of the new company are: President, George Howard; vice president, W. G. Clark; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Johnson.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,**
October 17, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 7.46.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.0 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers.

**The Port Calendar, Oct. 17.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 6:19 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:36 P. M. |
| Day's length | 11 hrs. 15 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. | | Low water | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| Wilmington | 11:07 | 11:17 | 6:10 | 6:52 |
| Southport | 8:48 | 8:57 | 2:47 | 3:23 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 8:17 | 8:46 | 2:27 | 3:03 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
October 16, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last Night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 64 | 62 | .08 |
| Asheville | clear | 74 | 46 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 78 | 54 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 84 | 50 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 80 | 52 | .0 |
| Botsom | cloudy | 58 | 54 | .60 |
| Charleston | clear | 80 | 58 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 80 | 56 | .0 |
| Chicago | raining | 56 | 54 | .16 |
| Galveston | pt. cldy | 82 | 74 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 84 | 58 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 72 | 62 | .0 |
| Mobile | pt. cldy | 78 | 60 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 82 | 52 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 82 | 68 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 68 | 52 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 48 | 50 | .56 |
| Palestine | raining | 76 | 68 | .76 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 72 | 48 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 80 | 58 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 84 | 56 | .0 |
| Sherveport | cloudy | 80 | 66 | .01 |
| St. Louis | raining | 74 | 58 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 72 | 48 | .0 |

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Cotton goods markets were in quiet and steady trade. Raw silk markets were easier. Yarn markets were dull. Foreign dress goods for Fall and Spring delivery were in better demand.


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# ALL ADVANCES TO HUERTA WITHDRAWN

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pico, Mexico, to Galveston, on the oil tank Hainaut and the steamer Waneta. They fled from their institution at Monterey. The tanker also has as passengers 16 British subjects, ten Mexicans and one American.

Consul Hanna, at Monterey, reported to the State Department today that he started a train Monday with 155 Americans bound for Tampico on their way to the United States. Railroad traffic is suspended between Monterey and Laredo, Texas.

Travelers arriving in Monterey from Torreon Monday brought word that property there had not been damaged up to October 7th and that Americans generally were well treated. They said there was no foundation for the reports of the killing of Spanish subjects in Torreon.

## NO CHANGE IN PRAYER BOOK.

### Episcopalians Make Change in Title Page Impossible.

New York, Oct. 16.—An amendment to the constitution making it impossible to change the title page of the prayer book or otherwise revise it without a two-thirds vote of both the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, was overwhelmingly adopted late today by the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church in triennial convention here.

The House of Bishops must concur before the amendment becomes effective.

Important action by the House of Bishops, taken this afternoon, and announced tonight negatives the proposal endorsed by the House of Deputies to make the presiding bishop of the church elective instead of senfority of consecration as now decides the choice.

Candidates to fill five vacancies in the Episcopate were to have been considered by the bishops this afternoon, but discussion over the elective presiding bishop matter caused consideration of niminations to go over until tomorrow.

The debate in the House of Deputies over the constitutional amendment affecting prayer book revision was extended and spirited. The amendment was offered by Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, of New York.

While efforts were made to keep out of the debate any direct reference to the proposal to change the name of the church from Protestant Episcopal to American Catholic, Dr. Manning plunged directly into that phase of the matter and afterwards President Mann, of the House of Deputies, declined to rule out of order deputies who undertook to answer Dr. Manning's arguments.

The amendment was voted upon by dioceses and was carried as follows: Clerical vote for 48; against 15 3-4; divided 8. Lay vote for, 58; against 8 3-4; divided 3.

The House of Deputies voted today to hold the next general convention at St. Louis in 1916. The decision must be ratified by the House of Bishops. Indications were that this would be done.

## THE OBSERVER SUIT.

### Argument Being Made Before Judge Boyd in Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 16.—Exhaustive argument is being made today before Judge Boyd, sitting in equity in the case of A. E. Gonzales and J. C. Hemphill against D. A. Tompkins, Word H. Wood and Geo. Stephens. The argument is based upon the report to the court by Standing Master Price, which was favorable to Gonzales and Hemphill. Attorneys for Messrs. Tompkins, Stephens and Wood ask that the report be set aside while counsel for Gonzales and Hemphill seek its confirmation and the appointment of a receiver to take over the affairs of the alleged partnership formed by the five parties to the action.

Mr. Tillett had the ear of the court for two hours this morning. Judge Bynum closed this afternoon, arguing against the claims of Gonzales and Hemphill. Mr. Tillett asserted that no partnership was ever entered into and that even in this event the so-called partnership was void and illegal. He presented the affair as one between individuals declaring that the acts of Mr. Tompkins in the matter spoke louder than words in support of his contention that there was no partnership agreement.

Judge Boyd will likely rule on the report of the standing master today.

## THERE WITH THE "MILK."

### Narragansett Used Fifty Tons of Lubricating Oil.

London, Oct. 16.—The oil tank steamer Narragansett which "arrived with the 'milk' in the morning" on the scene of the Volturno disaster and by scattered tons of oil on the raging sea, met with a great reception on her arrival in the Thames today. The ship had a number of survivors on board.

"Liners should carry oil tanks as well as boats for saving life at sea," said Capt. Harwood, of the Narragansett. "The effect of the oil in subduing the terrific seas about the Volturno was marvelous. I starting pumping oil under her stern at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning. Eleven minutes later we were able to launch two boats which brought off 29 survivors. Altogether I used about 50 tons of lubricating oil. I believe if the Narragansett had been able to reach the Volturno a day earlier, not a single life would have been lost."

## FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS.

### Interesting Case Involving Coast Line at Orangeburg, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 16.—What is regarded by lawyers here as unprecedented is the legal battle that opened in the United States District Court this morning between what is virtually the State Supreme Court and the Federal District Court, since attorneys for the United States Trust Company of New York are petitioning the Federal Court to declare void a verdict of $40,000 obtained against the Atlantic Coast Line Company by H. C. Huggins, of Orangeburg, an engineer, suing for $75,000 for personal injuries, and affirmed by the State Supreme Court. A rehearing of the case was denied by the State Supreme Court.

## ANTI-ALIEN LAWS.

### Florida Governor May Advocate Anti-Japanese Land Ownership.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 16. — Governor Park Trammel stated tonight that he had not yet decided whether to call an extra session of the Legislature to enact land laws preventing ownership of Florida lands by Japanese.

The Governor said that he was investigating the question as to whether or not Japanese are undesirable as land owners. He also said that he had no information that indicated the probability of Japanese settling in Florida in large numbers.

# TESTIFIES AGAINST MOTHER

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bed. When she came home from school the next day, she testified, she found the Admiral in his room in a semi conscious condition. She started to get him a hot water bottle, but her mother objected, saying she had done all that could be done. After supper, Dorothy said, Mrs. Eaton told her she must be in bed by 8 o'clock. Mrs. Eaton slept with Dorothy that night, locking the door behind her as she entered. Later, Dorothy was awakened, she said, by her grand-mother, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, knocking on the door, and calling:

"Come quick, Jennie! The Admiral has fallen out of bed."

Mrs. Eaton and Dorothy rushed to the Admiral's room and found him on the floor, partly conscious. Dorothy told about telephoning for the doctor and the undertaker. Her mother, she said, kept moaning:

"Oh, what shall we do?"

With Dorothy's story brought to this point, she was excused for the day.

Dr. Osgood said he had searched the Eaton house for poison, and that Mrs. Eaton had assisted him. He could find no trace of white arsenic, which Prof. Whitney's analysis showed to be present in the Admiral's body, but testified that he found some paris green.

## DETAILED COMPARISON.

### Actual Effect of New Tariff Upon Revenue to be Disclosed.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The actual effect of the new tariff law upon the government's revenue will be disclosed by detailed comparisons and computations now being made for Secretary McAdoo.

Estimates of expenses for all branches of the government are almost finished. President Wilson has passed word along for sane economy and treasury officials interpret it as to neither raise the estimates beyond what is necessary to provide a margin for the Congressional appropriation committees to cut down—"practice charged by officials against past regimes, nor to stint any government service so much as to cripple it.

While the customs revenues have fluctuated too much to warrant any satisfactory estimate as to what may be expected, the internal revenue receipts are running up a normal increase all along the line, so far showing $4,000,000 ahead of the same period of the last fiscal year.

## CHINDA ASKS QUESTIONS.

### Japan Wants to Know About 5 Per Cent Tariff Clause.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Japanese Ambassador Chinda called at the State Department today to inquire what would be the effect upon Japanese shipping of the section of the new tariff law which provides for a differential of 5 per cent on imports in American ships.

The ambassador mentioned that the treaty of 1911 between America and Japan contained a "favored nation" clause which he believed would warrant the allowance of this differential to Japanese ships.

Acting Secretary Moore said pending an opinion from the attorney general construing the differential provision the State Department was unable to define the application of the law to foreign ships.

President Wilson told callers today he was awaiting the attorney general's opinion and indicated he was not considering the proposal to repeal the clause.

## DEATH RATE APPALLING.

### Percentage for Last Two Years Caused by Autos Increased.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Deaths in this city from automobile accidents increased 553 per cent from 1907 to 1912, according to statistics supplied today to the Chicago Safety Commission, which was organized recently to combat such accidents.

In 1907 there were 15 deaths from motor car accidents; last year there were 92, the increase being the largest in the country. In other large cities the increases for this period were:

New York 310 per cent; Philadelphia 390; Boston 277; Cleveland 540; Baltimore 200; Pittsburg 180; Detroit 325; Buffalo 200; San Francisco 93; Milwaukee 113; Cincinnati 260; Newark 40; Los Angeles 280; Kansas City 500; Seattle 180; Indianapolis 450; Providence 400; St. Paul 400; Denver 57, and Memphis 400.

## WALKER TAYLOR ELECTED.

### Vice President National Fire Insurance Agents' Association.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The National Association of Fire Insurance Agents, in convention here, today elected C. F. Hildreth, of Freeport, Ill., president.

Vice presidents elected include Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., for the Southern division, and H. H. Stubbs, of St. Joseph, Mo., for the Southwestern division. Henry H. Putnam, of Boston, was chosen secretary, and G. E. Markham, of St. Louis, was named as chairman of the legislative committee.

Resolutions adopted favor one cent letter postage and commend the government for punishing wild cat mail order insurance companies.

## TANGO ENTIRELY MORAL.

### So Ruled Ohio Judge, After Seeing Demonstration.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—Convinced by a demonstration yesterday in a hall beneath his court room, Judge Willis Vickery, of Common Pleas Court, ruled today that the "tango" dance is permissible.

The case was brought to court by a dancing teacher who sought an injunction against an order which barred the teaching of the dance at his hall.

The teacher brought a pupil to court and they glided and dipped through the "tango," and Judge Vickery ruled that the dance as taught by the appellant was entirely moral.

He ordered the city dance hall inspector not to interfere with the teacher.

## WANTS INFORMATION.

### Regarding Discharge of Negroes from Federal Service.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Representative Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts, today introduced a resolution requesting information from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General as to whether negroes and white employes have been segregated in government offices and also as to any demotions or dismissals of negro employes since March 4th, 1913. Mr. Rogers said he had been unable to get any information on the subject by personal effort.

—The fire department was called out last night at 11 o'clock on account of a slight blaze on the tug boat Courtland Bay, anchored at a wharf, between Orange and Ann streets. The fire was caused by the burning of gasoline, and was quickly put out. Little damage was done.

# SULZER IS GUILTY IN THREE COUNTS

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of the Senate, rendered a long legal opinion in which he sought to refute the contention that the offenses charged in Articles 1 and 2 were not impeachable because they are acts committed before the Governor took office.

Senator Elon R. Brown, Republican leader, read a similar lengthy opinion in which he defended his vote in connection with the fact that he had been politically opposed to the Governor.

Senators Wende and Duhamel, staunch supporters of the Governor ever since he was impeached, spoke briefly. Senator Duhamel announced that he might file a statement of his position at some future day.

### Frawley Has No Opinion.

Senator Frawley, chairman of the Legislative Investigating committee which first brought the charges against the Governor, announced that he would attempt to pass no opinion as to the rights of the court to impeach or not. "I find that the High Court of Appeals are divided on the question of impeachment, themselves, he said. "Therefore, on the facts I cast my vote 'guilty.'"

## SAFETY AT SEA.

### Volturno Disaster Brings Up Subject in Senate.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Safety at sea for travelers and improved working conditions for sailors on merchant ships were taken up in the Senate when debate began on the seaman servitude bill.

The Volturno disaster figured prominently in the discussion. Senators expressed the opinion that more adequate laws on loading cargoes and higher efficiency requirements would do much to prevent similar catastrophes.

Senator LaFollette charged that large shipping interests had prevented adequate reform for years. He presented a substitute for the bill which would go farther in requiring an absolute test of efficiency for seamen on ocean liners.

Fire drills and life boat drills cannot be had on ocean vessels, the Senator contended, under conditions approaching those which confront a ship's crew at the time of disaster at sea. The greatest safety, he said, lies in a law that will require an adequate number of seamen thoroughly trained.

Senator Burton contended that compulsory life boat drills and fire drills should be required by the bill.

"I should not be surprised if it were eventually developed that the catastrophe to the Volturno would not have occurred had the vessel been loaded in accordance with American law," said he. "Our laws in regard to the kind of cargo that may be carried on passenger steamers are stricter than those of any other country."

The Senate has agreed to a vote not later than October 22nd. The measure passed the last Congress but was pocket-vetoed by President Taft.

## MAY REPEAL TREATY.

### With Great Britain Concerning Panama Canal.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Senator Martine today urged the Senate to recommend repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote Panama treaty with Great Britain on the ground that it interferes with too many American rights.

He said he had received many protests that the tariff bill's five per cent. shipping rebate was a violation of the treaty's terms.

The Senator added that he preferred a repeal of the treaty rather than a repeal of the 5 per cent. rebate in the tariff law, and predicted that the United States would have the best of the argument if foreign countries tried to make commercial reprisals because of the five per cent. rebate.

"If Germany should elect to try it on us," said he, "we would shut off her supplies of cotton, copper and phosphates. To Great Britain we would give the same medicine. Should South America throw down the gauntlet we could shut off their coffee and rubber for a little while and ruin would stare them in the face. Japan needs our cotton and besides this we constitute her best market. No Senator or citizen wants commercial war or any other kind of war, but other nations grant important favors to their industries."

## RALPH ROSE DEAD.

### World's Record Holder for Shot Put Passes Away.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Ralph Rose, holder of the Olympic and world's records for shot putting, died here today of typhoid fever after a brief illness.

Rose, big, florid, full blooded, was of the type typhoid finds rich soil. From the first his physicians were doubtful.

Ralph Rose, born in Healdsburg, Cal., for a time attended the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar in California.

For eight years Rose was a champion weight man in amateur athletics. He had a place on the first American Olympic team at Athens in 1906, and was successively a member of the Americans at London in 1908, and Stockholm in 1912, always bringing home first place until last year, when he was beaten by McDonald (American), with a put eight inches short of Rose's own world's record of 51 feet flat for the 16-pound shot, made at Travers Island, N. Y., in 1909.

Rose also held all American records with the eight-pound, 12-pound, 18-pound, 21-pound and 28- pound weight and the world's record with the 16-pound shot for right and left hand combined. He was 29 years old.

## ASHEVILLE MAN SHOT.

### A Special Train is Sent for the Young Officer.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 16.—A special train left here tonight for Andrews, N. C., to bring in Clifford Slagle, a prominent young man of that place, who was shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by Zeb. Battle.

Battle is in jail at Murphy.

Mr. Slagle was acting as special policeman and tried to arrest Battle, who drew his gun and fired, shooting Slagle in the abdomen. Slagle is being brought to a local hospital for an operation.

Battle has a brother in the penitentiary at Raleigh, who was sent up for shooting two men at Murphy three years ago, and another brother out on bond for shooting a man last Summer.

## SHOT HIS WIFE.

### Who Remonstrated Against His Hunting on Posted Land.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Charles Stuart, of Buncombe county, N. C., shot his wife today and she is tonight dying in a hospital at Asheville.

The trouble grew out of the fact that she remonstrated with him upon learning he intended to go squirrel hunting on posted land.

## CATASTROPHE AT ANDERSON.

### Three Killed and Eight Injured in Gasoline Explosion Early Today.

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 17.—Three men were killed and eight injured here early this morning when the garage of A. L. Todd collapsed after a gasoline explosion.

Edward Layton, of Spartanburg, struck a match to light the lamp of his automobile as it was being filled with gasoline. The explosion followed and the building caught fire. As the firemen were fighting the flames a wall of the building fell killing Wm. E. Campbell and Robert Dodd, Jr., and an unidentified man whose body has not yet been removed from the ruins. Firemen were so badly injured that they had to be taken to a hospital.

Layton and a boy, Isaac Fein, were severely burned. The left leg of H. C. Townsend, owner of the building was so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary.

## GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

### Two Stakes Contested for in Kentucky Races.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—Two stakes were contested for today in the Grand Circuit Meeting, the Cumberland, for 2:05 pacers, and the Blue Grass, for 2:10 pacers.

Flower Direct woi the former after losing the first heat to Walter Cochato.

Frank Bogash, Jr., won the Blue Grass stake in straight heats from Del Rey and Herman Wenger. The 2:15 trot resulted in a straight heat victory for Bright Axworthy. The 2:20 trot, also a straight heat race, was won by Jim Todd.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.

### Business Locals.

C. R. Pape—Delicatessen.
W. M. Sneeden—Oysters.
For Sale—Good Work Horse.
Co-operative B. and L.—New Series.
Bellamy Grocery Co.—Pony Contest.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Pure Sweet Cream.
Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.—Satisfied Customers.

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**WANTED**—A young lady with experience desires acquisition as stenographer. Address "Willing," care Star. oc17-1t*

**JUST RECEIVED**—Norfolk and New river oysters; grapes, pumpkins; crab meat coots; full line of produce and preserving and table fruit. 'Phone 374. W. M. Sneeden. oc17-1t*

**PURE SWEET CREAM** daily from the North Carolina test farm, 50c per quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. oc17-tf

**FOR SALE**—One good work horse, cart and harness, in good order, cheap for cash. Apply 824 South Second street, City. oc17-3t*

**MACKEREL**—Fresh A-1, 20c. piece; cooking butter, 25c. lb.; fresh shredded wheat, cream of wheat, force, puffed wheat post toasties, Kellogg's toasted corn flakes, Hecker's oat meal, buckwheat and flapjack flour; bolted and unbolted rye flour. 'phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape. oc17-6t

**PONY CONTEST** ends November 1st. Tickets given for all cash purchases. Don't forget to call for punch card for the handsome Colonial Initial Dinner Sets, which are absolutely given to our customers. Fresh lot groceries, Fox River and Meadow Gold butter. Fancy line canned goods, jellies, preserves, etc., just received, besides all brands of coffee and N. C. hams. 'Phone 835, or call at 13 Princess street next to "Star" office, and polite clerks will wait on you. Your patronage will be appreciated. Bellamy Grocery and Produce Co. oc17-2t

**SATISFIED CUSTOMERS** are one of our greatest assets. We never overlook this fact in filling our orders, large or small. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. oc17-1t

**THE IDEAL WAY** to get the money for your home or other real estate, or to save money is through the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, which opens its next series Saturday, November 1st. Every one can join, irrespective of age or race. Hundreds now are members and glad of it. Each share is 25 cents, and now is the time to speak for shares. Co-operative office is at Wright's Real Estate Building. Ask for free B. and L. booklet. Joseph H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. oc17-2t

**LOST**—On dray last night, suit case containing lady's clothing, on Fifth to Red Cross street. Reward for return to 502 North Ninth street. Mattie Williams. oc17-1t*

**ALL PORK** home-made sausage. Oysters coming on every express. Fancy beef veal, lamb and country pig pork. Choice fruits and vegetables. Try our 25c. fresh ground coffee. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. oc16-tf

**FOR SALE**—A cozy six-room cottage, with modern conveniences, near the central part of the city, 33x165 feet. The price, only $2,000.00. Easy terms; a 12 per cent. investment, and a good home for anyone. This is a bargain. See us today. King & Seigler. oc16-3t

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17,** will be "Heinz Day" in our store. We desire you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served. A special representative of H. J. Heinz Company will be present to explain how the "57 Varieties" are made, and just why they are so good. You will not be asked to buy. Wilmington Grocery Company. oc16-2t*

**THIS COLUMN** is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

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**BULBS! BULBS! BULBS!**—Bulbs, bulbs, bulbs, bulbs, bulbs—we said bulbs. Hyacinths and all kinds. Import shipment direct from Holland. 'Phone 55. Hardin's Pharmacy. se24-eod-tf

**THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN** Association will open the 24th series on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1913. You can subscribe for stock now. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc12-eod-tf

**FOR RENT**—Office on second floor in Peterson & Ruifs Building. oc15,17,19-3t

**FOUND ANYTHING?** It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

**WANTED**—75 men on sewer work. Good wages and long job. Cash every Saturday. Apply Hilton Bridge, or at 13th and Red Cross. American Light and Water Co. oc15-4t*

**FOR SALE**—Three young mules, seven and eight years old; work anywhere; cheap cash or real estate only. Will sell either one or all. Reason for selling, to buy larger for logging. Address W. T. Porter & Co., Emerson, N. C. Passenger station, Porterville, S. A. L. oc14-tf

**TEN DOLLAR** gold prize for any lady sending the most appropriate name for the new Pavilion at Greenfield Park. Address W. B. Brice, Mgr., P. O. Box 761, City. oc14-4t

**DO YOU EAT OYSTERS?** If so, don't forget to use Polite's Pepper Sauce. At all first class groceries. se26-1mo

**FOR SALE** — One good, heavy mule; price $155 cash. Apply to W. T. Farris, at Farris' Bakery. oc2-1mo

**FOR RENT**—Store, corner Nutt and Red Cross. Good stand for grocery store. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. oc8-tf

**THE PUBLIC** is cordially invited to call and inspect the most complete sanitary ice cream plant in North Carolina. Open for inspection daily. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. oc10-tf

**FOR RENT**—Four stalls and shed on Fourth street. Apply A. B. Croom, Jr., 226 No. Water street. oc14-6t

**FOR LEASE**—Store house in a thriving county seat, population one thousand; within 22 miles of Wilmington, to be used for a supply business. Apply Box 206 Wilmington, N. C. oc14-6t

**WANTED**—The Wholsalers in Eastern Carolina to know that we have a large supply of pure wheat bran, protein 15 per cent. Also pure wheat middling, 17.38 per cent protein. Are prepared for immediate shipment from Wilmington. Chas. Scheafer & Son. 16-18 North Water st. oc12-6t*

**WANTED**—High class insurance man to take over the general agency for Wilmington territory of one of the largest life insurance companies in the South. Renewal income, $900 per year, already established. Address "Hustler," care Star. oc11-tf

**NATURE'S CREATION** cures lung trouble, asthma and catarrh. Write for booklet. Paul A. Burns, Greensboro, N. C. oc11-6t*

**WANTED**—Every person suffering from lung trouble, asthma or catarrh, to write for booklet. Positive Proof. Paul A. Burns, Greensboro, N. C. oc11-6t*

**FOR SUNDAY**—Peach, sherry, banana, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure, sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. oc11-tf

**BUTTER**—Ask your doctor about the benefits of eating good butter, then order Ridgefield Brand, and get the finest grade that is made, at the same cost as the common kind. 'Phone 300. N. Humphrey. oc7-tf

**CAROLINA TRANSFER CO.** — Auto. trucks. Call 'Phone 614. Fennell's Garage. se24-1mo

**FOR RENT**—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co., 'Phone 312. au2-tf

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